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4,500 JOBS ON WAY AT AMAZON

BY JACK AVERTY

ONLINE delivery firm Amazon is looking to recruit thousands of staff at its Rugeley base.

Bosses are looking to hire 4,500 workers for roles in the run-up to Christmas at its fulfilment centre in the town as part of its seasonal recruitment drive across the UK.

The centre currently employs 1,500 permanent members of staff – meaning it is looking to recruit three times the size of its current workforce. Amazon's seasonal recruitment campaign will see more than 20,000 people up and down the UK taken on. According to latest figures, there are 2,085 residents across Cannock Chase, South Staffordshire and Stafford claiming unemployment benefits.

This means Amazon could wipe out unemployment across all these areas, and still need to recruit some 2,500 more staff.

The online retailer is anticipating its biggest Christmas period ever and is confident of surpassing its Black Friday sales when last year amazon.co.uk sold more than 7.4 million items at a rate of 86 items per second.

John Tagawa, Amazon's vice-president of UK Operations, said: "The thousands of seasonal associates who join us at this time each year play an integral role in helping us deliver an exceptional experience for our customers during the Christmas season.

Permanent

"We look forward to welcoming back the people who join us each and every Christmas as well as many new faces who will be joining the Amazon team for the first time. As we continue to grow our network, there will be opportunities for people who join us in seasonal roles to transfer to permanent positions.

"I am delighted that more than 2,000 people who worked for Amazon in seasonal positions last Christmas are now in permanent roles," Mr Tagawa added.

Further information about working at Amazon can be found at www.jobsatamazon.co.uk

● The MP for Cannock Chase has called on London Midland to make sure there is no repeat of problems on the Chase Line this festive season. Amanda Milling has raised concerns after Amazon's announcement that it is looking to recruit 4,500 seasonal workers in Rugeley.

Last year, when fewer workers were recruited for the Christmas period, the Chase Line struggled to cope, and many commuters complained about overcrowding. Ms Milling said: "This year's figure is much higher, and London Midland need to be ready to cater for the extra demand on the Chase Line."

However, she added: "This announcement by Amazon is great news for the area."

London Midland spokesman Francis Thomas said: "The answer to this will be the electrification of the line when it is finally finished but unfortunately, there are just no more diesel trains around we can use."

LATEST IMAGES OF DESIGNER OUTLET VILLAGE

An artist's impression of the entrance to the Mill Green designer outlet village to be built in Cannock

THESE images show the latest design details of the Mill Green designer outlet village to be built in Cannock.

The project, described as 'the biggest development of its kind in the West Midlands', will create more than 1,200 jobs when it opens.

Taking up 26,505 square metres of space, the development next to Mill Green Nature Reserve off Eastern Way will provide up to 130 designer outlet stores, new restaurants, and around 2,000 car parking spaces.

Richard Upton, deputy CEO of U+I, one of the two developers, said: "We intend to create a unique experience in factory outlet retailing which will complement the beautiful environment, including a real focus on sustainability."

Giles Membrey, managing director of Rioja Developments', the other developers, said: "This is a key stage on our journey to make our vision for the Mill Green development become reality. We can now finalise our plans for the scheme before we make a start on site next year."

On top of the jobs to be created and the anticipated that will be added to the region's economy, the development will also be investing £150,000 in Cannock town centre.

Politicians and developers announced at a photo call last week that final planning permission had been granted for the scheme. The first phase could begin next autumn.

Cannock Chase Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "It will significantly raise the profile of the district with an estimated three million people visiting the new designer outlet village."

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The Mill Green layout includes a square

AUCTION

£3m price tag on shopping centre

THE Forum Shopping Centre in Cannock town centre is being put up for sale at an auction next week, and it is expected it could fetch up to £3 million.

The 29,000 sq ft centre, which boasts stores such as Wilko, Clintons and Shoe Zone, is going under the hammer on Thursday, October 13.

It is expected to reach between £2.9m and £3m, with the new owners expected to earn around £330,000 per year in rent.

Councillor George Adamson, the leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "It looks like a good investment for somebody."

MEMBERSHIP

Top guns to help RAFA campaign

THE Cannock Chase branch of the Royal Air Forces Association is bringing in the top guns in support of its membership campaign.

A mobile promotion unit, staffed by officers of the Wales, Midland and South Western area and local members, will be in Market Place, Cannock, from 10am to 4pm on October 15.

"We are particularly interested in extending membership among women and the 18-plus age group,"said Cannock Wings Appeal organiser Lawrence McGowan.

PLANNING

Primary school in plea on demolition

A HEDNESFORD primary school has submitted plans to demolish a building declared outdated and unfit for purpose and replace it with a new class block.

West Hill Primary, which caters for 350 pupils, has submitted a proposal to Cannock Chase Council. The school is hoping to have the new block, which would contain two classrooms, in use by April.

A planning statement says: "The aim is to provide a permanent class base consisting of two general teaching classrooms as an extension to the main school building."

The neo-gothic styled buildings were first built in 1888.

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Manager reflects on two years at agency

Charlotte Horton – 'success'

THE Cannock branch manager at Star Employment Services is reflecting on a job well done having passed her two-years anniversary.

Charlotte Horton joined the agency in September 2014 as a business development executive based in Wolverhampton and has faced a number of challenges and seen many changes.

With 10 years' experience in the recruitment industry Charlotte was headhunted by Lucy Cashmore, the agency's director. Charlotte's initial role was to establish and grow new business.

And in April this year a branch of Star Employment opened in Cannock on the back of the Wolverhampton branch's success. Charlotte was then given a new challenge, which was to manage the new branch to help grow the service in other areas of the region.

Charlotte said: "Back in 2014 I was headhunted from a specialist commercial agent in Birmingham by Lucy Cashmore – the then branch manager of Wolverhampton Star Employment – to assist in progressing the business forward. The opportunity seemed like one not to miss and a lot of fun. There have been a lot of challenges along the way, but we have battled through and made a success of the business, so much so that in April we opened the Cannock offices, where I have been given the opportunity to head up as branch manager and grow to strength."

Now the agency is looking to the future and hoping to open a new branch in Shropshire.

Star Employment Services is owned by the MNA, publishers of the Chronicle, the Express & Star and Shropshire Star. For more information about the agency call 01902 319333 or visit www.staremploymentservices.co.uk

35,000 support petition over chicken farm plan

MORE THAN 35,000 people have backed a petition against a new chicken farm factory farm in Penkridge – days after it was started by a 15-year-old.

South Staffordshire Councillors approved a plan for eight battery sheds as part of a £6 million development off Cannock Road – despite residents raising concerns of smell and noise.

But now, teenager Lucy Gavaghan from Sheffield wants the proposed factory to be stopped. She says by allowing the plans 'we are condoning cruelty'.

In a statement on the petition, which has been started on the change.org website, Lucy said: "I am trying to change the way chickens are farmed in the UK. I recently found out about plans for a huge-scale factory farm in South Staffordshire.

"Plans have been approved to build a chicken factory farm, in Penkridge. If these plans go ahead, nearly 500,000 chickens will be subjected to the suffering it will cause at any one time. After the huge developments towards higher welfare, this is an enormous backwards step.

Priority

"The views of the public, the commitment of supermarkets and most importantly, the welfare of the animals has been given no regard whatsoever in the approval of these plans.

"Profit is clearly the priority. The farm will house broiler chickens [birds kept for meat], who will be sent to slaughter at the horrifyingly young age of just five to seven weeks.

"By allowing the plans for the Staffordshire factory farm to be built, not only are we preventing the fair and humane treatment of animals, but we are condoning cruelty."

More than 20 members of the public attended a meeting of the council's planning committee. All but one of the members gave the plan the green light.

At the meeting, planning agent Ian Pick said the farmer and applicant Richard Corbett had followed due process.

He said: "We have discussed it with officers of the council and the Environment Agency and we are now in a position where we have a recommendation of approval."

Mill Green work to start next autumn

On site, from left, council MD Tony McGovern, MP Amanda Milling, council leader George Adamson, U+I deputy CEO Richard Upton, Rioja Developments MD Giles Membrey, and deputy council leader Gordon Alcott

THE proposed Mill Green designer outlet village in Cannock has finally been given the green light – but it will be at least a year before workers are on site.

Bosses behind the development off Eastern Way say phase one could begin in autumn 2017 despite a sign that has been at the site for months saying 'coming soon'.

The £115 million development is set to open in spring 2019. The developers and Cannock Chase Council have declined to comment on the scheme for some two months now, but released a statement on Wednesday last week saying the plans had been approved.

The delay over the announcement of the scheme came as both parties had to wait to find out if a legal objection had been lodged with the courts against the designer outlet village.

Among the outlet stores expected are Ralph Lauren and Superdry.

Richard Upton, deputy CEO of U+I, one of the two developers, said: "This is a major investment that could generate more than £500 million of socio-economic improvements over the next ten years and create in excess of a thousand jobs."

Giles Membrey, managing director of Rioja Developments, the other developers, said: "It's a unique location in terms of both the commercial opportunity and surrounding landscape."

Council leader Councillor George Adamson, said: "It is fantastic news to hear that full planning permission has been granted for this development."

Thousands of families are helped by scheme

A SCHEME designed to turn around the lives of 'troubled families' in Staffordshire has helped more than 3,500 in one year, according to council bosses.

The Building Resilient Families & Communities scheme initially targeted families to get parents back in work, or children in school, and to reduce involvement in criminal and anti-social behaviour, before expanding to deal with a wider range of problems such as domestic violence, debt, health and where children are at risk of being taken into care.

A report prepared for Staffordshire County Council's cross-party corporate review committee says that so far, the scheme has helped or is in the process of helping more than 3,500 families with an overall recidivism rate of five per cent.

Councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Some large families have up to 20 different people visiting because they have many children and complex needs.

"Not only is that fragmented, but it's expensive too. We're using a single key worker to liaise with all the agencies and develop a co-ordinated approach which is more effective. This project is making a difference to the lives of people who are finding work, coming off drugs and going to school; it means less anti-social behaviour for their neighbours to deal with, and it saves public bodies an estimated £12,000 per family.

"We're incorporating the lessons from this project into the county council's way of working, so when the scheme eventually ends we will still have the benefits."

Two charged in drug crackdown

TWO men have been charged in connection with arrests which were made as part of a police operation targeting suspected criminals who travel into Staffordshire to deal drugs.

Kane Maxwell, aged 21, of Woodbine Close, Huntington, is charged with being concerned in the supply of heroin and crack cocaine, possession of cannabis, driving without due care and failing to stop. He has been bailed to appear at Cannock Magistrates Court. Jordan Baker, 20, of Thornton Heath, Surrey, is charged with the being concerned with supply of heroin and cocaine and possession with intent to supply heroin.

The charges, relating to an incident in Stafford, were brought as police continue with Operation Nemesis which aims to disrupt the supply drugs.

Open day at Earl's home and gardens

AN open day is being held at Sandon Hall, near Stafford, on October 16.

There will be guided tours of the ancestral home of the Earls of Harrowby on the day.

The event runs from 10am to 4pm, and the gardens will also be open.

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Challenges ahead for our police says chief

FIRM foundations are in place but challenges remain for policing and security in Staffordshire, according to the county's police and crime boss.

Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said the changing face of criminality, including the complexities of online crime and the threat from terrorism, means police must balance those priorities with the need to build more responsive policing in local areas.

The 2015-16 Safer, Fairer, United Communities Report sets out the progress and where more needs to be done on the commissioner's four-year strategy and its four priority areas – improving services for victims and witnesses; raising public confidence in policing; reducing reoffending by tackling the causes and intervening earlier.

Although finances remain tight, the better position compared with 2013 also means that a £110 million investment programme has started to provide new technology.

Mr Ellis said: "The scale and complexity of policing has been way beyond what I imagined before being elected. Changing society, the evolution of internet and technology crime and ensuring police are properly equipped to tackle fast changing issues is beyond what I had imagined."

He said that working more closely with other public services was key to further progress in the coming years.

The annual report can be read at www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk

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County to stage business festival

THE first Staffordshire Business Festival will be held in November.

Organised by Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce, the festival will be held from November 7 to 18 to showcase the county's products, services and talents.

The chamber's director Chris Plant said: "We are very excited to be organising our very first business festival. We've been overwhelmed with interest from potential sponsors, partners and event supporters."

Dave Bryon, director of the Staffordshire Business Festival 2016, said: "The festival has generated real excitement and interest from the business community across the whole county. More events are being added to the site daily."

A spooky stroll around centre

A SPOOKY stroll is being held at Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's base.

The two-hour Halloween event at the Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, between Stafford and Rugeley, is on October 28 at 6pm. Call 01889 880100.

Golden boy Joe to switch on lights

Joe Clarke – 'great ambassador'

Olympic gold medallist Joe Clarke is to switch on the Christmas lights in Stafford – on the day he receives the Freedom of the Borough.

Councillors unanimously voted for Joe to be granted the Freedom of the Borough at a special meeting.

And the leader of the council, Patrick Farrington, who proposed granting the honour to Joe, also revealed that the Stafford and Stone Canoe Club paddler had agreed to turn on the Christmas lights in Stafford on November 19.

Joe claimed Team GB's second gold of the Rio Olympics in the K1 men's slalom. He said it would be an honour to receive the Borough Freedom and switch on the lights.

It is expected Joe will be granted the Freedom by the mayor of Stafford Borough, Councillor Geoff Collier, on stage in the town's Market Square in front of thousands of people.

The afternoon will include live music and a firework display from the top of the Guildhall Shopping Centre.

Members of the Borough Council agreed to award the honour to Joe as a 'person of distinction' at the special meeting. Councillor Farrington said: "I was glued to the TV and it was a fantastic to see a local sportsman winning the gold medal, with his family cheering him on from the side lines.

"But this honour is not just about that achievement – it is the way he has been a great ambassador for the sport, the Stafford and Stone Canoe Club, and our borough on a global scale. We have been in contact with Joe and he has said it would be an honour to receive Freedom of the Borough and also agreed to turn on the Christmas lights."

Shugborough workers in tears on their final day

DEVASTATED staff at Shugborough Estate who are to lose their jobs – three quarters of workers at the attraction – have said goodbye to visitors for the final time.

The site closed to the public on Friday ahead of Staffordshire County Council formally relinquishing management to the National Trust on November 1.

The trust, which operates a volunteer-led model, has confirmed that out of 73 employees, including 30 full-time positions, 12 will keep jobs. A total of 56 people have been made redundant while five have left voluntarily.

Describing the scenes on Friday, one staff member, who did not wish to be named, said: "It has been an extremely difficult last two days. We have literally just closed the doors, and this was the last ever day for some people.

"One person had worked there for 29 years and has been made redundant. Many of them had been there for to ten to 20 years.

"When you work somewhere like Shugborough you get an attachment to it. Everyone has just said about the huge amount of loss they feel. It is like losing your best friend and been told not to feel sad about it.

Safe

"I have never seen so many people in tears. It was the last shuttle bus, the last train rides, the last everything. We understand the financial reasons for this but the way it has been handled by the council has been appalling. There has not been a jot of thanks."

Gill Heath, the county council's cabinet member for communities and the environment, said: "The council has invested a great deal in the whole of the Shugborough Estate over the years to keep it safe in the heart of Staffordshire, but at a time when every pound counts, the idea to let the experts at the National Trust develop Shugborough as a year-round asset makes a lot of sense and enables us to focus on our priorities. This agreement will bring great benefits for Shugborough, Staffordshire residents and the National Trust."

National Trust spokesman Matt Critchley said: "There will be 12 people staying on, which is 40 per cent of the permanent workforce. There will be a total of 56 redundancies – the majority of them were on zero hour and casual contracts. We have created new positions, and some of those 56 have not applied for those jobs which they may have been suitable for."

Neil Ash of Cheslyn Hay will travel to Spain in June to compete against other javelin and discus throwers at the World Transplant Games

Patient hoping for GB glory

A FATHER of three who was given a new lease of life after a kidney and pancreas transplant 15 years ago will compete for Great Britain for the first time next summer.

Neil Ash, of Station Street, Cheslyn Hay, will travel to Spain in June to compete against other javelin and discus throwers at the World Transplant Games.

Mr Ash, now 41, was 27 when type 1 diabetes meant he suffered kidney failure and had to undergo the procedure in December 2001.

Years later, assisted by staff who had helped him recover and by wife Donna, 38, the keen cricketer was encouraged to compete.

He said: "After watching the London Olympics in 2012, I had a go at the British Transplant Games in Sheffield in 2013.

"I won a couple of medals and I have positioned better and better." He won golds in the javelin at the British Transplant Games in NewcastleGateshead in 2015 and again this year in Liverpool.

Mr Ash, who works for Genting Casinos, said: "It's really exciting now."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Talk will look at garden wildlife

THE Cannock Chase University of the Third Age (U3A) group is holding a 'Wildlife in your Garden' talk in Rugeley on October 11.

It will take place at 2pm in Slitting Mill Victory Hall. Admission is £1 and includes refreshments. Both members and non-members are welcome.

Meanwhile, on October 19, at the same venue, an autumn cream tea party is taking place between 2pm and 4pm. Tickets are £3 which includes a prize draw.

For more details go to u3asites.org.uk/cannock-chase/home

Activities to keep children motivated

CHESLYN Hay Leisure Centre is offering activity camps in conjunction with childcare provider Fit for Sport.

From October 24 to 28 the centre will be offering half-day and all-day childcare provision. The activity camps are for children aged four-plus and are focussed on engaging youngsters in a range of sports activities with the Fit for Sport team.

Meanwhile, children's activities will be on offer at Penkridge Leisure Centre during the October half-term holiday. Sessions will be available for children aged five to 12.

Library to launch Get Online Week

PEOPLE in Cannock are being encouraged to join the digital world and get online at their local library.

Get Online Week runs from October 17 to 23 with events all over the county showing how the Net can make life easier, cheaper and more fun.

Cannock Library is kicking off the week with a Digital Day event on Monday, October 17 from 11am to 3pm, with activities and advice to introduce people to the internet. Call 0300 111 8000 for further details.

Stands are available for new wool show

APPLICATIONS are being invited for exhibitor stands at a new wool show for Staffordshire next year.

Wool@J13, the brainchild of Staffordshire-based wool artist Ingrid Wagne, will take place in Penkridge on May 13 and 14.

It will feature a host of attractions including wool craft workshops, individual and team competitions, fleece sales, live music, street food and more.

Visit www.wool-j13.co.uk or call 01785 330757 for further details.

Wallet theft from car

A WALLET was stolen from a car in Cheslyn Hay. The thief broke into the vehicle while it was on a private driveway in Harrison Close. Anyone with information is asked to call Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 340 of September 18. Police are urging people to be extra vigilant.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

THE Labour Conference quote of the week? It must be: "The socialism I believe in is everybody working for the same goal," from Jeremy Corbyn who, during 33 years in Parliament, has voted against his own party at least 500 times.

MOST significant moment of Conference came when one speaker said that, if Labour wanted to win a general election, it must attract some former Tory voters. Someone in the audience shouted: "Why? We don't want Tories." Behold, the problem for any political movement which puts high principles above common sense. The Left cannot gain power without mass support, yet some of them would rather reject new supporters than risk pollution from anyone less Left than themselves. Better powerless than impure, eh, comrades?

FOOTBALL, cycling, athletics, cricket. Is there any area of sport that is squeaky-clean? Here's an idea. Let's have an investigatory pause between any team or individual winning any competition and the award of the trophy. About four years should do it.

"I HAVE more roots than Kunta Kinte," said Eva (Catherine Tyldesley) on a trip to Audrey's hair salon in Coronation Street (ITV). Corrie has now been denounced for racism and Ofcom is to investigate. The bizarre part of all this is that Kunta Kinte, star of Alex Haley's book and TV series, did not have roots. He was the root. It was Haley, tracing his lineage back to Africa, who discovered his own roots, all the way back to Kunta Kinte. The Corrie line was not only nonsense but an example of middle-class humour being put into the mouth of a working-class character and no-one in the editing process having the balls to say: "That's a really rubbish line. Cut it."

IF Eva had said: "I have more roots than Alex Haley," it would still have been an unlikely line to hear in a Lancashire hair salon but at least it would have made sense. And I doubt anyone would have complained. It was the uttering of an African name that caused offence (either genuine or feigned).

NOW here's a coincidence. On the very day that an open-air park for nudists was announced in Paris, the Australian state of Victoria declared mooning and streaking to be criminal acts. See? It is entirely possible to report this without using the phrase Down Under. Almost.

THANKS for your emails on the subject of American greetings we can well do without (Mexican wave, high-five, thumb-gripping etc). A reader says: "Don't forget that ridiculous greeting, the fist bump." As if we could.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Review delay branded a disgrace

THE announcement that there is to be no children's emergency services in Stafford for the rest of the year has been branded an 'absolute disgrace' by campaigners.

Julian Porter, from the Support Stafford Hospital group, said: "What is the matter with these people? It is beyond belief.

"The problems were highlighted in early July. They know what they have to do. There must be another A&E in the country with guidelines on how it needs to be run, so why can't they sort it out sooner?

"Next they will have problems with recruitment when they should have done this properly in the first place. It is an absolute disgrace."

And Mr Porter warned that the planned reinstatement of a minor injuries unit (MIU) this month could bring its own problems. "It is going to be worse in some ways than having nothing at all," he said.

"They could open a MIU up tomorrow. But parents won't know what they can and can't take their children to Stafford for. It will cause confusion."

Meanwhile, he said, parents were still reporting their horrendous experiences of taking their children to Stafford, only to be turned away. He said: "It is still happening.

"There has been a number of occasions where people are still unaware and have gone to the hospital.

"They are angry. They are distressed as it is and then they have got to travel another 17 miles," Mr Porter added.

"You can understand where they are coming from."

Children's A&E to stay shut for rest of year

By Carl Jackson

EMERGENCY services for children are to remain closed at County Hospital for the rest of the year.

The emergency centre for patients aged under 18 has been suspended since August 25 due to a lack of trained staff making it 'clinically unsafe'.

University Hospital of North Midlands NHS Trust, which runs County Hospital, confirmed that minor injuries treatment for children would be reinstated by mid-October but a decision on bringing back services for more serious child cases was subject to a review being carried out by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Now it has been announced that review will not be finished until early 2017 when it was originally expected to be completed by the end of November.

Full

A trust statement said: "The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have visited the trust this week in preparation for their full review of Children's Emergency Services at County Hospital.

"The review, which is scheduled to conclude in early 2017, will include analysis of data, a main visit and the publication of a full report."

In a boost to patients, rapid access clinics, which allow an appointment with a specialist child doctor within 24 hours following referral from a GP, returned on Monday last week – a move described by the trust's chief executive Robert Courteney-Harris as a 'positive step'.

"Over the coming weeks we expect to see more services return, including the minor injuries unit," he added.

"Even though there has been good progress made over the past few weeks, we must still wait for the outcome of the review by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health before making any recommendations around the emergency element of children's services, because of the safety concerns."

Head inspires in Ironman challenge

Redbrook Hayes headteacher Chris Gaffiney with Libby Burley, aged 10, and Shane Wilkinson,10

A HEADTEACHER at a Brereton school took part in one of the UK's meanest triathlon challenges.

Chris Gaffiney, of Redbrook Hayes Community Primary School completed the Ironman 70.3 in Weymouth.

It was the first Ironman ever held in Dorset and the first Mr Gaffiney had entered. And a day after a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile half marathon, he was back at school the following day.

Lilian Thompson, chair of governors at Redbrook Hayes, said: "Our children were so excited and wanted to know all about his experience. They also sponsored him. All money raised was donated to Unicef, and he was back in school the following day.

"We are a very sports minded school and purchased mountain bikes so that our children have the skills to ride a bike.

"Our school athletic team has won inter-schools trophy three years running.

"Chris has been with us for nearly three years. He with his senior leaders have taken us from 'requires improvement' to 'good'.

"The pride our children now have, with not only their school but with their community as a whole, is fantastic.

"We are really proud of our head. He is truly inspirational, not only to our school but education as a whole."

Mr Gaffiney's now plans to do the Coast to Coast bike challenge next year and has already started his training, weeks after completing the Ironman challenge.

Library staff to spell out search for volunteers

A FOUR-HOUR event promoting community running of Staffordshire's libraries will be held in Cheslyn Hay tomorrow (Friday).

The informal session is being hosted by the village's library – one of four which still need a management group – between 1 and 5pm.

It is open to individuals and representatives of groups who may be interested, or simply want to find out more about volunteering in their local library.

Staffordshire Libraries has recruited more than 380 individual volunteers since January, and staff will be on hand to discuss a variety of volunteering opportunities available.

With 19 of the county's libraries already either transferred or in the process of transferring to community management, attention is focused on identifying management groups for the libraries at Great Wyrley, Cheslyn Hay, Loggerheads and Talke. Applications can be made until January 20.

Councillor Gill Heath, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member responsible for libraries, said: "This process is committed to putting smaller libraries in the hands of groups who can tailor additional services to further meet the needs of their communities."

The decision to divide the libraries estate between 20 managed and delivered directly by the county council and 23 managed and delivered by community groups or voluntary and public sector organisations was made in February.

Advice on running countryside estate

GROUPS and organisations interested in managing some of Staffordshire's countryside estate are being asked to attend information sessions.

Events will take place at Chasewater Innovation Centre today (Thursday) between 9.30am and midday, and Apedale Visitor Centre, Newcastle, on October 11 between 1pm and 4pm.

The county council's countryside estate comprises six country parks, nine picnic areas and three disused railway lines. The events will provide an opportunity for groups to find out how they can be involved in the management of sites across the county and the tendering process involved in allowing them to take ownership.

To find out more contact Emma Beaman on 01785 277240 or email emma.beaman@staffordshire.gov.uk

Date set for fireworks at Trentham Gardens

THIS year's Trentham Gardens firework display to music over the lake will be on Friday, November 4.

It is being organised with the Rotary Club of Stoke-on-Trent and 238 (Hartshill) Squadron Air Training Corps. Call 01782 646646 for tickets.

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Fire service in 'think before you park' plea

MOTORISTS have been urged to think before they park to make sure they do not block emergency vehicles.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service has issued the reminder after a crew were unable to get through streets in the Stonefield area of Stone because of inconsiderate parking.

Their vehicle was in the area for community safety work but if the crew had been on an emergency call they would have found it impossible to drive through certain streets.

Carmel Warren, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service prevent manager, said: "Many of our streets were just not designed for the number of cars now being parked in them, so it's more important than ever that drivers think carefully about where they leave their vehicles.

"Dangerous parking not only affects firefighters as they are driving around carrying out community safety work.

"Crucially, it means they could be delayed in reaching an emergency situation, when every minute really does count.

"All we are asking motorists is that you consider where you're parking your vehicle – have a check around before you leave it.

"Can a fire engine or an ambulance get past easily?

It is an offence to obstruct emergency vehicles, and fire crews are legally permitted to forcibly remove vehicles causing an obstruction with urgency, proportionate to the seriousness of the emergency they are attending.

Health trust on awards shortlist

STAFFORDSHIRE and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust has been shortlisted in the Clinical Research Impact category at the 2016 Health Service Journal (HSJ) Awards for the second year running.

The shortlisting is in recognition of the work undertaken by the trust's research delivery unit in creating a research programme designed to raise the profile of research in the organisation and improve quality of care. As part of its commitment to research, the trust has appointed Dr Jon Packham as associate medical director for research who is taking the lead on implementing a new research strategy.

The winner of the Clinical Research Impact Award will be announced at a ceremony in London on November 23.

Church centre to hold table top fair

A TABLE TOP fair is to be held at St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock, on Saturday between 10am and 2pm.

Admission is free and refreshments are available. Inquiries can be made at the church office on 01543 502131.

Programme all about Armitage Shanks

Ideal Standard's factory in Armitage

A TELEVISION programme filmed at the Armitage Shanks toilet factory in Staffordshire has given a rare glimpse inside what is the only remaining facility of its kind in the UK.

The show called Do You Know? has been shown on the BBC's CBeebies channel and featured a behind-the-scenes look at how a toilet is made at the factory, which is the UK's only major remaining bathroom sanitaryware manufacturing plant. It is now part of Ideal Standard.

The programme was presented by Maddie Moate, a UK-based YouTuber and TV presenter, who rose to fame with her educational content.

In the series for CBeebies, the BBC's channel aimed at children aged eight or under, she explores how everyday objects work and are made, helping viewers to better understand the world around them.

The Armitage episode followed the entire process of how a ceramic toilet is manufactured – from raw material to casting, glazing, through the kiln drying and packaging.

The Old Road factory, which dates from 1817, employs 500 people and produces more than 1,500 toilets per day, along with other high-quality bathroom ceramics, including basins and bidets.

Jenny Smith, media relations manager at Ideal Standard, which owns Armitage Shanks, said: "We were delighted to welcome Maddie and CBeebies into our historic Armitage factory. Maddie was lovely and it was great for the business and all the factory colleagues to be involved in something that showcases a behind-the-scenes look at how high-quality bathroom products are made here."

New 'door to door' bus service to be launched

A NEW 'door to door' bus service is to be launched to take people between Rugeley to Lichfield.

The on-demand service, which will stop off in Burntwood, is set to begin on Monday, October 10.

People will be able to call up and book the 'Rugeley and Lichfield Village Connect' to arrange a pre-agreed time for collection.

Staffordshire County Council is introducing the service which will replace the existing 823 bus service which currently operates on Tuesdays and Fridays only and offer transport to areas that will be left without a local service following changes to the Arriva service 15.

Councillor Mark Deaville, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "We know that whether you're old or young, getting public transport when you live in a rural village can be difficult.

"That's why we're introducing this service, because it really has got the potential to change lives and give people more independence.

"There have been recent changes to some bus services in the area, and this new approach will help those people who are not served by commercial bus operators.

Confident

"This will now give them a flexible and affordable public transport option.

"We have introduced similar services in other parts of the county which are already benefiting thousands of people, particularly elderly and disabled residents.

"These have proved a real success, and we are confident that the new service will help people to get around easier."

The move is designed to provide a five-day service for residents at no additional cost to the taxpayer.

The service will be operated by East Staffs Mobility Link and will link with the Needwood Forest Connect – an existing 'demand responsive' service – where possible. It will operate Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 3pm.

Journeys can be booked up to seven days in advance or up to 4pm the day before travel, and all bookings will be taken on a first come, first served basis. People can book by calling 01283 512705 or 01283 544320 or by emailing mobilitylink3@gmail.com

At least 48 hours' notice is required if using the email service. Booking lines are open Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm.

Beer festival 'the busiest yet'

Camra members toast the success of the beer festival at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock

THE third annual Cannock Chase Beer Festival has been hailed as the busiest yet with high attendances throughout.

Following the successful three days, the local Camra branch have rebooked the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock for next year.

It is thought attendances surpassed those last year, although on the Saturday in 2015 numbers through the door were hit by England playing Wales in the Rugby World Cup. This year, there were 60 different ales on offer as well as 20 different ciders and perrys.

Two ales were out of stock by the second day, and around half were unavailable by the end of the Saturday, while all of the ciders sold out. Salopian Brewery ale Blindspot was declared the best overall by Camra members.

Camra spokesman Chris Southall said: "We think over the three days, this year was the highest attended event we have had in the three years. "It is excellent here – we get the run of the building for the week. We have got a good relationship with the theatre."

Around 16 people helped set up the festival while another 45 kept the ales flowing during the three days. Mr Southall said: "A big thanks to the sponsors and the volunteers.

"Without the volunteers, there would not be a festival."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Talk will focus on ambulance drivers

A FUNDRAISING evening for the Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of Guide Dogs and for the Burntwood Insight Group is to be held next weekend.

The event will feature a humorous talk by Geoff Brooks entitled 'The Confessions of an Ambulance Driver' and a raffle.

It will take place at 7.30pm on Saturday, October 15, at Chasetown Methodist Church.

Admission to the evening is £5 per person and will include light refreshments.

Staff have fun boosting funds

STAFF at Stafford's Rowley Hall Hospital raised £130 for Katharine House Hospice after taking part in a splatter dash.

Employees were joined by friends and family at the annual event on Stafford Common last month.

The team included radiology manager Alison Jarvie, business administrator Sharron McCann and radiographer Mandy Halsall.

Mrs Jarvie said: "Splatter Dash was a fantastic event and we had so much fun raising money for a very worthy cause."

Cats Protection in volunteers appeal

THE Cannock area branch of Cats Protection is appealing for volunteers.

People from all walks of life are encouraged to contact the branch, which provides an essential cat rehoming service in the local area.

Regional development manager Rob Hall said: "We work hard to match people's skills, interests and time availability to the roles on offer, so if you have something to contribute, please get in touch." Call 0808 00 19 19 19 or email bsusne@cats.org.uk

Horse show will return to venue

ORGANISERS of the world's largest gathering of shire horses have confirmed that the show will return to Staffordshire Showground next year.

This year was the first time that the Shire Horse Society had staged its national show in the West Midlands, but now the charity, has announced the dates for next year's show. It will take place from March 17 to 19 2017.

The event is believed to be one of the oldest, almost continuous, horse shows in the world.

Ramblers at the ready

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is an eight-mile moderate walk from Hartington, meeting as usual at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a 9am prompt departure. For further details contact Heather on 07725 676108. New walkers are welcome to join the outing.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Check out back yard for Turner art award

GREAT! Summer may now be over, and the nights starting to draw in, but who cares? It's also that time of the year when we can all head down the Big Smoke, roll up at the Tate Modern and admire the entries for the Turner Prize.

I love the Turner Prize, there is something delightfully egalitarian about it.

While all those other fuddy-duddy art competitions require you to be able to do something clever like paint a picture or sculpt a statue, with Turner there is none of that elitism. Never mind talent and all that, have you got a bag of rusty bolts, an old mattress and an empty fag packet? Great, you're in.

The big talking point this year comes from Anthea Hamilton, who wowed the judges with a giant pair of buttocks. The Tate says it brings "a surrealist sensibility to popular culture" and will "seduce the viewer with comic and unexpected combinations of images, materials and words".

Or maybe they are just talking out of their sculpture.

Meanwhile, Michael Dean is nominated for sculptures and installations made from "aesthetically-overlooked materials" like corrugated metal from a shop shutter. And Josephine Pryde presents New Media Express (Baby Wants to Ride), which examines the idea of "seductive qualities of the wider art world." Or a train set to you and me.

Sadly, though, the Black Country is unrepresented, which is a shame. Especially as I see so many potential Turner Prize entries at the bottom of people's gardens every Monday morning. Just before the tatters arrive.

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WE keep being told we face an obesity timebomb. Youngsters spend all day glued to their computers, and not getting enough exercise.

So traditional playground games like tig and British bulldogs are just the sort of thing we should be encouraging, right?

Well, unless you're Tim Cook, headmaster of Hillfort Primary School in Liskeard, Cornwall, who has banned children running from one side of the playground to the other.

Apparently, the idea is to reduce the number of children ending up in the first-aid room. The what? Did they have a first-aid room when you were at school? From what I remember, if you fell over, you sat shame-faced in the corner until the bell and learned to be more careful next time.

Still Mr Cook said he had been 'proactive' – I bet he does 'workshops' as well – by organising activities that don't involve running.

"I left our Year Five class dancing to YMCA just last week," he beamed.

Can't wait to see the new school uniform...

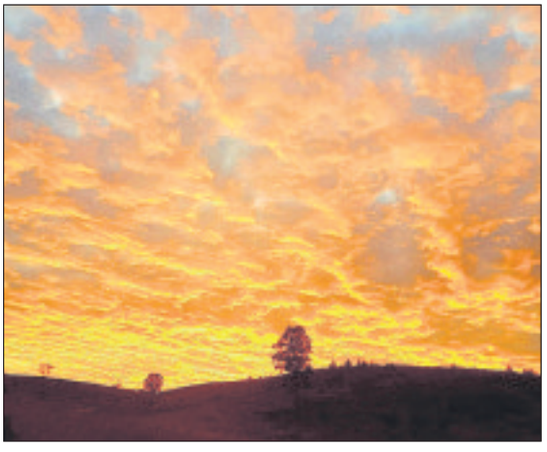
Stunning sunset scenes are captured on camera

The scene in Heath Hayes captured by Louise Harborow

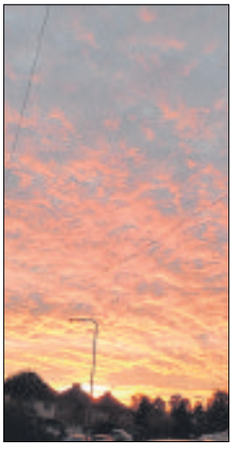
The serene Dudley Rowing Club at Lodge Farm Reservoir

Stuart Cattell's photograph of the sunset over Short Heath

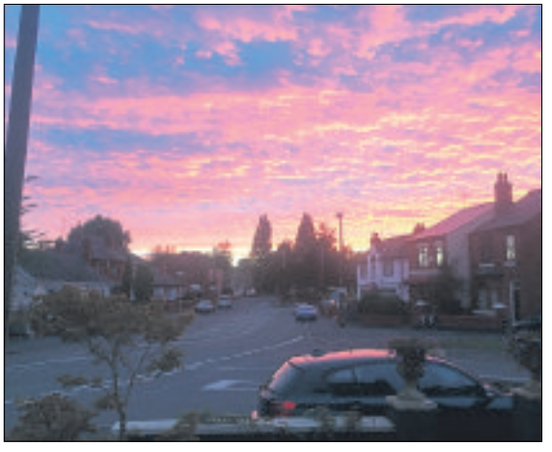
The red sky at night brings much delight



This dramatic shot was captured by bricklayer Glen Farrington



Sue Baugh's Bilbrook scene



Andy Stokes took this shot of the sky above Victoria Park in Tipton

IT was a case of red sky at night, photographers' delight as hundreds seized on the opportunity to snap a picture of stunning skies.

Among the best of them posted online was the one taken by mountain biker Glen Farrington from Milford, Staffordshire, looking toward Stafford.

It was taken using a mobile phone – a Galaxy S7 Edge.

The 41-year-old bricklayer was out with his girlfriend Nicky George when he noticed the jaw-dropping skyline at 7pm last Tuesday,

Photographers came out in force to catch a glimpse of the dramatic skies last week. **SIMON STONE** reports

Mr Farrington, who lives in Cannock, said: "We stopped from our riding and chatted before I looked up and took a picture on the phone.

"I didn't realise how well it had come out until I got home. The reaction I've had online has been quite something."

From fiery red to stunning pink – others were able to witness the dramatic sunset.

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Hundreds of people posted pictures they had taken online following the sunset.

From Tipton in the heart of the Black Country, to the centre of Birmingham and Heath Hayes near Cannock, the red skyline touched the whole region. Pictures also showed the stunning sunset above Lodge Farm Reservoir in Netherton, the home of Dudley Rowing Club, and in Short Heath in Willenhall.

The old saying 'red sky at night, shepherds' delight' rang true, as clouds cleared for a dry next day.

A red sky at night often means fair weather is generally heading toward the country. It is caused by dust and small particles trapped in the atmosphere by high pressure.

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Gym pair Brave the Shave for charity

From left, Laura Smart, of Hush hair, Alison Walker. Donna Hubbard, Gymophobics founder Cheryl Hooper and Anita Harris from Top Cut

Alison and Cheryl before the event for MacMillan's Brave the Shave

Cheryl and Alison after the shave which so far has raised £2,000 for charity

Gymophobics Rugeley owner Joanna Rigby presents Cheryl and Alison with bouquets after their fundraising shave

AN instructor and member from Gymophobics Rugeley showed their support for cancer patients and remembered those who have lost their battle.

Gym instructor Cheryl Hooper, aged 56, and member Alison Walker, 60, both from Rugeley, took part in the MacMillan's Brave the Shave to show their support for gym assistant manager Linda Phillips who is currently fighting cancer, as well as many members of the gym who are survivors or who are currently fighting the disease.

Two local hairdressers – Laura Smart from Hush Hair, Rugeley, and Anita Harris from Top Cut, Hill Ridware – gave up time in their busy salons to be the shavers.

Proceedings were overseen by Gymophobics founder Donna Hubbard. More than 70 members, friends and staff attended the event to show their support, and a vintage coffee morning was organised by gym member Michelle Sims.

The event was streamed live onto the Gymophobics Rugeley Facebook page, and to date, more than 9,000 people have seen it. So far, £2,000 has been raised.

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Shoppers' donations

ON behalf of the Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, I would like to say thank you to staff for their co-operation and all the people who so kindly donated to our fundraising collection held at Morrison's, Lichfield, on September 6.

The total amount raised was £297.34.

If anyone is interested in helping the GDBA with fundraising activities, please contact 01543 683937.

PAT WILLIAMS
Collections Secretary

Why make life harder?

WITH reference to some police officers possibly wearing the burka while on duty ("Police force may get to don burka", September 15).

I am speaking, as a deaf person, who tries very hard to communicate with lip reading and signage, so why make life harder for me?

NORMA SIMMONS
Cannock

Be sure to have your say on recovery plan

IN June, Rugeley Power Station closed several years earlier than anticipated.

This has meant that a significant net amount of business rates totalling just over £1 million can no longer be relied on to fund Cannock Chase District Council's services.

This loss is in addition to the reduction in the amount the national government pays local authorities in grants to help run their council services. In Cannock Chase this has resulted in a 64 per cent cut so far – the grant will be completely removed in 2019. Finally, the council stands to lose approximately £400,000 from the New Homes Bonus Scheme.

The council has anticipated much of this loss and has already saved £4m over the past four years. The proposed Mill Green development would have offset three-quarters of the loss of business rates from the closure of the power station. The station's early closure, however, has meant further savings are required to balance the books.

To this end, the council has begun its consultation exercise on the proposed financial recovery plan. Residents in the district have until November 6 to have their say on a number of savings options totalling £2.1m. I would urge every resident, business and stakeholder in our district to have your say.

COUNCILLOR JOHN PREECE
Norton Canes ward

Transporting cattle to blame for TB rise

WITH reference to last week's article in the Chronicle ("Cattle slaughter rate tops 2,900 in county", September 29).

The reason for the increase in incidents of bovine TB in cattle in Staffordshire since 2000 is because in 2001 when there was a foot and mouth outbreak no TB testing could be carried out and after the outbreak the president of the NFU, Ben Gill, pressurised Defra, in spite of the concerns of the Chief Vet at that time, to allow the rapid restocking with untested cattle.

Over the next 12 months hundreds of thousands of untested cattle were transported all over the country. As a result incidents of TB in England increased by 300 per cent.

None of this can be blamed on badgers, which have not travelled from Cornwall to Cumbria but which have been made the scapegoat for the failings of the government of the day in not resisting the NFU.

SANDRA DUDLEY
Staffordshire Badger Conservation Group

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Bin targets are a waste

THE letter from Curious regarding recycling problems is just the tip of the iceberg ("So, what is wrong with putting bags into bins?", September 29). Our councils must still conform to EU recycling targets that neither save the planet or save us money. We must get out of the EU quickly and introduce rubbish collection that treats our waste in the cheapest and most planet-friendly manner possible.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
Heath Hayes

We will not have to pay

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeremy on his victory. I cannot wait for the day he will be prime minister – no more education fees; a health service fully funded; no more expensive defence costs.

And, best of all, we don't have to pay for the trillions it will cost – that will fall to our children and grandchildren, so lucky us!

Sadly, this will never happen. All the sensible Labour voters will now join UKIP or the Lib Dems or form a credible Labour party.

G FALCONER
Rugeley

Sincerity is not enough

IT'S now official. Corbyn is the leader of the Labour Party with the largest growth of membership for a party within Europe.

However, can he form the next government? Although I could not question his sincerity, sincerity alone can't win elections.

MR A ALLPORT
Huntington

Well done on efforts to replace landmark

DAVE LUCAS is a man who can. What an uplifting story telling us how Dave is project managing the restoration and replacement of the antler lamps on the railway bridge in Rugeley (Chronicle, September 22).

He has managed to engage the help of local businesses, many of whom gave their services for free or best price.

Two of our county councillors donated money, and although they are of different political parties, no point scoring was made. It seems even Cannock Chase Council's planning department were very helpful.

It makes a welcome change from the usual suspects whinging and whining, blaming others, and generally demonstrating how useless they are. Well done, Dave.

JOHN FREEMAN
Rugeley

Council had time to offset power station income loss

I HAVE lived in Rugeley for 11 years and worked at the Citizens' Advice for the same amount of time.

When I first moved here it was said Rugeley Power Station was closing, so the council had 10 years at least to make plans for the drop in income from the station.

But instead since working for Citizens' Advice I have seen funding for us being cut back each year, so £50,000 might not seem a lot but coming on top of 10 years of cutbacks is a lot. We have many experienced paid staff and the cut highlighted could mean two more going.

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PAUL ROGERS
Rugeley

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It's now time to party says nightclub owner

THE owner of a Cannock nightclub that has been running for more than 40 years is calling for more people to back the town's nightlife.

Martin Murray, who has run Silks since 1992, believes that a big change in the night-time economy – for better or worse – is just around the corner.

The 45-year-old said: "Young people today think a good night is staying at home with their 2,000 online friends in front of the television – they don't understand what they are missing."

Mr Murray, who claims to have introduced club staples such as karaoke and foam parties to British shores, was forced to take time out of the business due to ill health.

Six years on, he is back at the helm and believes the industry needs of a breath of fresh air.

Martin Murray on the decks at his nightclub ready to play to the masses

Decide

He said there is a need for a resurgence in enthusiasm for hitting the town from today's youth, in order to show potential investors in 'run-down' city centres across the West Midlands region that there is a culture worth putting money into.

He said: "If someone who wanted to bring new shops or a new business to a city went out at night and saw the streets empty and the pubs and clubs closed, they will decide that it isn't worth their time.

"It has a knock-on effect, seeing all of these young vibrant people out on the town, it makes the place come alive.

"These things go in cycles, town centres go up and down, and right now we are in the middle of a down period.

"It is also a safety issue, because young people who do decide to go out, they are pre-drinking excessive amounts at home, which they have brought from off-licences or supermarkets, it is unregulated. That is where a club can step in to help the police and the council, especially now when security and licensing laws have never been tighter."

Silks in Mill Street, Cannock

Parents Alan and Mary at the club, 1981

Now Mr Murray, who took over Silks from his father Alan, who opened it in 1972, is relaunching Snoopy's – the original name for Silks – as a club night featuring live acts from the 1990s.

He said: "In the 90s, there would be hundreds of people in the city and town centres, they knew how to party and still be successful, hard working, totally functioning people the next day. We need to show the young people of today how to do it properly."

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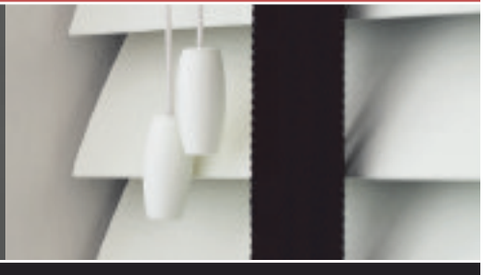
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Family tell of 'absolute hell' over warehouse fire

THE parents of a champion kickboxer who died in a warehouse blaze two years ago have described their wait for answers over his death as 'absolute hell'.

More than 50 firefighters tackled the flames that took hold at SP Plastics in Stafford, where fireworks were being sold, on October 30, 2014.

That day Hednesford man Simon Hillier, who had been helping out at the business, never came home – leaving his young son Thomas without a father. Customer Stewart Staples, a 57-year-old father of three, from Bond Way, Hednesford, also died.

Inquests on the two men will not take place until a police investigation into the cause of the blaze has concluded. In the meantime, their families are left waiting to find out exactly how the two died.

Simon Hillier and his son Thomas

Stewart Staples – customer

The scene of the fire at SP Plastics

Horrific

Simon's parents Lynn and Tom Hillier, with whom he lived in Littleworth Road, have now told how their lives have been turned upside down by the 41-year-old's death.

"It's been absolute hell," said Mrs Hillier, 64. "We have missed him so much. He was the life and soul of everything. We are just broken. We'll never get our head around the fact he's gone and in such a horrific way. We'll never get closure, I don't think.

"But it is very important we get answers as to what happened. We still don't know anything. We probably will never know. It has been very frustrating."

Mr Hillier, 68, said: "Since the week after it happened I have started getting more angry. We still can't get the gist of what happened. We haven't even got a death certificate yet.

"We just can't believe he didn't get out. The police were saying he was found three feet from the door. We don't know if it was the fireworks or the smoke. I know nothing is going to bring him back to us but I just want to get rid of this anger."

Mr Hillier had been a keen kickboxer, which he took up at 16, going on to become Midlands and England champion. He was forced to stop competing when he suffered a brain injury at the age of 30, but refused to give up his passion entirely, continuing to train children at Featherstone Kickboxing Club. Mrs Hillier said: "He was a hero to everyone and a good friend to many. He was devastated when he had to give up kickboxing – it was his life.

"He went through a fit of depression after. But give him his due he went back to train the kids. They all respected him and looked up to him."

As well as his son, Mr Hillier left behind a brother Mark, 45, niece Josie, 12, and nephew Manny, 19.

CPS spokeswoman Stephanie Joannou said: "The investigation continues. This is a sensitive matter and, as with every case, any eventual charging decision will be made using the Code for Crown Prosecutors."

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Ladies bowl men over at skittles

The Ridwares WI

FLORENCE Lea addressed the July meeting on 'Presents from the Past'. She displayed her lovely and interesting collection of vintage clothes and accessories which she had acquired over many years.

There were handkerchiefs embroidered in France and sent home from the war, a 1950s wedding hat, handlasted shoes and beautiful leather gloves.

Florence had also collected a selection of brooches and crystal necklaces and exquisite hand-sewn christening gowns. Many items carried their own story.

The competition was favourite old handbag, gloves or jewellery, which was won by Helen Sharp.

A successful outing was held at Middleton Hall where the staff had given members a welcoming evening. A fish and chip supper and skittles evening at The Shoulder of Mutton, Hamstall Ridware, saw the ladies doing slightly better than the men, with Anthea Smith the overall winner.

The August meeting welcomed Andrew Campbell and volunteer, Gavin, from The Owl Experience, a bird sanctuary at Haughton specialising in birds of prey. On display were Morgan, a Bengal Eagle owl, Aries, a tawny owl and Lily, a barn owl.

The ethos of the sanctuary is conservation and rehabilitation back to the wild for any birds taken under their wing. The Owl Experience has a Facebook site and is open to the public. Wendy Lamb won the competition, an ornament of a bird.

Another V successful clean-up after festival

Cannock Soroptimists collecting goods following the V Festival at Weston Park

Cannock & District Soroptimists

SOROPTIMIST International of Cannock & District have been involved for the past few years with the collection of tents, chairs and other goods left behind at Weston Park following the annual V Festival.

The collection is organised by the local District of Rotary International. Anything left over which can be collected can be used by people at home and abroad. No matter how many volunteers go along they are never able to collect all of the items.

This year, seven Cannock & District branch Soroptimists, and one granddaughter, went along to help with the grand 'clear-up'. Wearing wellies and other appropriate clothing, members set to work dismantling and re-packing tents, rolling up air beds, collecting chairs, buckets, bowls, sleeping bags and unopened tinned food – and anything else left behind in good condition and which might be of use to others.

The tents were all taken to the International Aid trucks; they will be used in disaster areas around the world. Other items will be used by the Pathway Project and by Staffordshire Women's Aid – in fact, many of the items collected have already been put to good use by local women in need.

Put to test on nursery rhymes

Hednesford A TWG

SEPTEMBER was a quiet month for the guild.

At the meeting, ladies celebrated the Harvest of the Sea and Land by eating a fish and chip lunch and for dessert a generous portion of apple pie and cream.

Afterwards they had to rack their brains to remember childhood nursery rhymes and completing a 20-question quiz. At the October Guild meeting, Reverend Lynn Morris will talk about her change of career from nurse to being a priest.

The Luncheon Club met at the former Chase Gate, now The Hungry Horse. All 10 enjoyed their meals. There will be no Luncheon Club this month because of a visit to Bletchley Park.

Three Hednesford members joined the Federation choir to sing at the Methodist church, Great Wyrley.

This year's Federation craft fair will be at Pelsall Community Centre.

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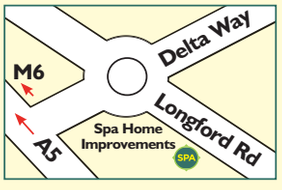

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Now Kaiser Chiefs hit the dancefloor

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Kaiser Chiefs blend their pop-rock sound with dance beats on Stay Together

THE Kaiser Chiefs started out as rabble-rousing rockers, then morphed into a crowd pleasing pop-rock outfit as the Leeds band's lead singer Ricky Wilson became a family favourite via The Voice.

They regularly turn in good, if patchy, LPs but sixth album **Stay Together** takes them to a new level by blending their radio friendly rock sound with dance beats. Lead single Parachute fuses Coldplay-like anthemic rock with bouncy Euro disco catchiness.

There is a lyrical theme of dealing with domesticity and new responsibilities that will strike a chord with many 30somethings. Wilson also turns in some of his best vocal performances on songs like We Stay Together and new single Hole In My Soul, which should get thousands singing along at Barclaycard Arena on February 25.

Fans of the original Celtic soul brother will be delighted that **Van Morrison** has released his 36th album, his first of mostly original material in four years, entitled **Keep Me Singing**.

It's a slick and soulful affair with polished jazz and blues numbers. Every Time I See a River has Morrison collaborating with lyricist Don Black whilst closing instrumental Caledonian Swing features Morrison on piano and saxophone. Highlights include Out In The Cold Again, a gorgeous production in which Morrison muses over tinkling piano, and the positively jaunty Look Beyond The Hill.

LA indie rock favourites **Warpaint** find a new focus on **Heads Up**, an album that's a glorious blend of warped pop, Cure-like goth moods and shoegazer guitar squalls propelled by funky rhythms from bassist Jenny Lee Lindberg and drummer Stella Mozgawa. Singers Emily Kokal and Theresa Wayman combine superbly, especially on the crunchy, edgy By Your Side, and on reverb rich The Stall.

Exeter rock trio **Black Foxxes** sometimes recall fellow Devonians Muse with their guitar bashing swagger and vocal histrionics from singer and guitarist Mark Holley on their debut album **I'm Not Well**. Check them out if you like Placebo. They play the Sunflower Lounge in Birmingham on October 23.

From Australia's Blue Mountains, singer-songwriter **Julia Jacklin** could appeal to fans of country-flavoured Americana and singers like Ren Harvieu and the uber-cool Lana Del Rey. Check out rocking new single Coming Of Age or the passionate Roy Orbison-like Leadlight from her debut album **Don't Let The Kids Win**. On third album **Dusk**, London duo Jack Cooper and James Hoare, under band name **Ultimate Painting**, deliver a delicious laconic take on jangly US guitar rock (think Byrds, Television). Key tracks include A Portrait Of Jason with its twang and the enigmatic Skippool Creek.

Only 14 months since his Mercury Music Prize nominated debut Architect, Scottish classically trained musician **C Duncan** returns with his second album. Architect was one of my favourite albums of 2016, a homemade masterpiece of gorgeous harmonious layers of melodic pop. **The Midnight Sun**, again featuring one of Chris Duncan's paintings on the cover, isn't as instantly appealing, though equally rich in mellifluous atmosphere. It is a more melancholy affair which blends his vocals into the velvet wall of sound, more akin to Clannad than Brian Wilson.

The Pixies are back with their second album since 91's classic Trompe le Monde, also the second since a semi-reunion after the departure of bassist Kim Deal. **Head Carrier** is familiar blend of hard riffs, inscrutable lyrics and pop melodies, but lacking some of the energy and unexpected twists that inspired a generation of guitar bands. Paz Lenchantin fits in nicely as bassist and singer on All I Think About Now, while Joey Santiago and Black Francis whip up a storm on Classic Masher, Oona and Um Chagga Lagga. Catch them at Birmingham O2 Academy on December 8.

Thousands of bikers Ride to the Wall

Bikers braving the rain for the annual fundraising Ride To The Wall event at the National Memorial Arboretum

THOUSANDS of motorcyclists from across the country and Europe took over the roads around Staffordshire in a moving show of support for the armed services.

Riders travelled in large convoys as part of the annual Ride to the Wall event at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Organisers were fully prepared for a fall in numbers this year due to the day-long downpour of rain but 7,000 motorcyclists took part in the spectacle – a similar figure to last year.

Andrew Baud, of the Royal British Legion, which runs the Arboretum, said: "We were delighted with the turn-out, given the wet weather. The attendance overall, including pillion passengers and other members of the public, was around 15,000."

The riders met at 11 set points around the Midlands on Saturday morning and rode in together for the service of remembrance.

Motorcyclists who attend the event have become known as Wallers.

They included riders from across England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Belgium.

The Ride To The Wall, now in its ninth year, is the only event of its kind in the country and helps to raise funds for the Arboretum. Last year £107,000 was raised – the first time the annual collection reached six figures – and it is hoped to realise a similar amount this year.

Entertainment was provided by The Queen's Band with parachute and piper demonstrations and a display by RAF Squirrel Fly Past. This year's service of remembrance and wreath-laying ceremony was held at the Bastion Wall.

The number of riders who registered in advance was up 25 per cent on 2015 but fewer registered on the day, said organisers.

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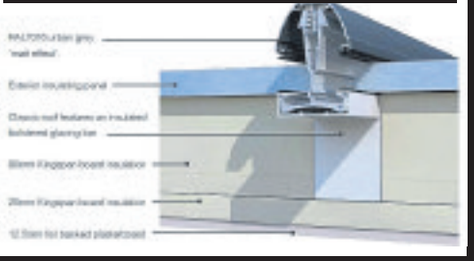

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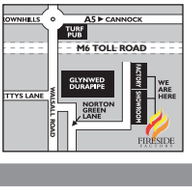

Big charity splash raises £5,000 for young Tommy

The swimathon team that completed a swim the length of the English Channel

A SWIMATHON raised money for prosthetic legs for a young boy from Cheslyn Hay who contracted meningitis.

Tommy Brown was given only a five per cent chance of survival after contracting the B strain of meningococcal meningitis and septicaemia.

But the youngster, now aged four, defied the odds, although he had to undergo multiple amputation.

To help raise money to pay for his prosthetic legs to help him walk, dozens of friends and family took part in a swimming challenge at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. A group swam the length of the English channel – equivalent to 21 miles – and Tommy even got in the pool at the end himself.

Organiser Craig Duhamel helped plan the event after his daughter Lily said she wanted to do something to help him.

He said: "On the day, we ended up with 35 amazing people and originally tried to raise £1,000.

"We smashed that within two days and we're over £5,000 now."

"A friend, Richard Fullerton, got involved to sponsor the event through his company Think Insurance which was great."

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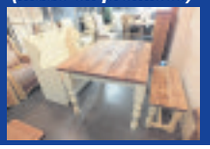

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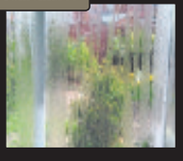
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Soak is on leader of the council

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, gets soaked at the fun day

MORE than 100 people joined in the fun at Chadsmoor Methodist Church's community fun day.

Activities for families to enjoy included a bouncy castle, splat the rat, coconut shy, marble mayhem, a tombola, face painting, and horse and pony rides.

Various people including the leader of Cannock Chase Council took a turn in the stocks. Councillor George Adamson said: "I was glad to take part in the stocks challenge – even though I did get soaked! It was great to see so many people enjoying the event and visiting the church.

"I hope the organisers can build on the success of this event and create an annual community fun day".

Church steward Rob Ryder said: "It was a very successful day – lots of parents and children attended despite the weather. The event was organised by Clare and Simon Parkes and is part of the church's Outreach into the Community programme. The leader of the Council was a particular good sport – he took his place in the stocks and was thoroughly drowned by buckets of water and wet sponges!"

The next date in the church's calendar will be a family 'singing together' event taking place on Sunday at 10.30am. For details call 01543 466566.

Unopened heroin kit found on school run

A 'ONE hit kit' for injecting heroin was found in Penkridge when a horrified mother's three-year-old went to pick it up.

Sally-Anne Morgan, who lives in the village, spotted the unopened packet at the end of Elm Walk on the Grange estate. It came to her attention when her son, aged three, saw it on the path at about 8.05am.

The packet includes a 1mm filter syringe, a spoon, citric sachet and a swab.

There were two kits – one on the path and another on the grass – but she said it had been cleared up by the South Staffordshire Council Street Team by midday that day. Mrs Morgan said: "There's always been a lot of anti-social behaviour around there but I've never seen anything like it before.

"You see beer bottles and empty cans but nothing like this. My little boy, who is three, went to pick the packet up. I turned it over and realised what it was.

"I know it happens everywhere but it shouldn't be thrown in the middle of a path where kids or dogs would be. It's quite concerning and makes you think whether something like this is happening regularly."

The mother-of-two contacted Staffordshire Police

By Tom Oakley

and the environmental health department. She shared the images on community Facebook page Penkridge Matters warning people in the village to be careful if in the area with children or dogs.

One hit kits can be bought online and are described as a 'positive factor in facilitating safer injecting practices by drug users'.

The aim is to get users to change their injecting practises tto reduce the reuse and sharing of equipment.

Councillor Victor Kelly, of Penkridge, said he would be speaking to Staffordshire Police about the incident.

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Hundreds in queue for a named brick

ORGANISERS say they are absolutely delighted with the number of applications for named bricks in the fourth and final phase of the mining memorial in Hednesford.

According to CHAPS – Chase Arts for Public Spaces – it was far greater than expected, and requests for 501 bricks have been received, meaning it will take longer than thought for the bricks to be made.

Consequently, CHAPS will not be in a position to lay them until mid-November at the earliest – and that will depend on the weather conditions. The original plan was to hold a small, private service of dedication early in December but again, the wonderful response has led the committee to review that idea.

By David Banner

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It is now intended to hold a dedication service similar to those for phases one, two and three. The date has been confirmed as Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 2pm.

A new insert listing the names of all those included within phase four will be produced which will fit inside the book A Lasting Tribute.

Everyone who has purchased a brick will receive a copy of the insert, free of charge. Those who have ordered a copy of the book will receive their phase four insert with the book; for everyone else, they will be available at the dedication service.

The pre-ordered books, containing inserts for phases three and four, will be available for collection on Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26, 2016 from Bella's Café, in Market Street, Hednesford, between 10am and 3pm when members of CHAPS will be present.

Mike Mellor, president of CHAPS, said: "Our thanks go to owners Sarah and Mark Walker for allowing us to use their premises."

Information will be available at the website www.chaseartsforpublicspaces.co.uk

Town has clear aim to tackle pollution

The first of the kits has been deployed in Hednesford

HEDNESFORD is leading the way in a campaign addressing concerns about air pollution. An air monitoring kit – the first in the local area – has been installed at Hill Top as part of an initiative launched by Friends of the Earth.

The first batch of kits sold out in two hours across the country, and the environmental group is now building up a national picture of air pollution on a map to be developed and published with experts at Kings College, London.

The kits are supplied for a donation and allow access for everyone to understand the quality of air in their streets.

The Green Party's Paul Woodhead, who represents Hednesford South on Cannock Chase Council, said: "This initiative by Friends of the Earth is a fantastic effort to engage people in understanding the quality of air across our communities. It is simple to set up and relatively inexpensive to get involved, and I would encourage everyone to apply for the next batch of kits so we can build a complete picture of air quality in Cannock Chase. We need to understand how air pollution is affecting us all across our district, and indeed the country. It is a silent killer.

"Locally the first of these kits has been deployed in Hednesford, and the results will be published in due course."

To register an interest for the next batch of clean air kits to be distributed by Friends of the Earth visit www.foe.co.uk/page/clean-air-kit-register-your-interest

Billy the bricklayer buys house he helped to build

Bricklayer Billy Hopkins and girlfriend Jessica Cooper outside their new home on the Mercury Place development

WHILE many dream of buying their first home, a self-employed bricklayer helped to build the house he has purchased with his partner.

Billy Hopkins, from Sedgley, and his girlfriend Jessica Cooper, from Penkridge, bought their first home together after Billy realised the location of the new development he was working on was ideally located for them in terms of work and family. Billy the bricklayer was working for developers Barratt Homes at the Mercury Place development in Wolverhampton, and now he and Jessica have bought a three-bedroom house on the estate.

"I'd been working on site for a few months and brought Jess to view the show home," said Billy, aged 25.

"When we came to look at what was available to buy at Mercury Place we decided the Finchley was the perfect house in terms of its size and design, so we went ahead and reserved it."

Billy and Jessica had been living with their respective parents while saving for a deposit, and Billy had also been working with his father Russell Hopkins, who is himself a bricklayer, on the same property.

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As well as having expanded into the neighbouring building to accommodate a dedicated Pre-school unit for three to five-year-olds the nursery has undergone major refurbishments since its acquisition in November 2014.

During this time the great staff team, led by manager Kelly Boden, have truly embraced the 'Footsteps way'.

"Management of the nursery is highly successful. The strong leadership team is extremely thorough in planning and documenting all aspects of this provision. They are very focused in their supervision and support of staff. Excellent use of training and mentoring helps to extend the practice of staff to a high level." **Ofsted 2016**

Manager Kelly, centre, celebrates with the children and team

Providing amazing learning experiences outside

The children have lots of opportunity to play outside in the well-equipped garden but, as with many modern properties, the outside space would ideally be a little bigger – to give the children more chances to freely explore. However, thanks to kind support of the Forestry Commission, Footsteps are extremely fortunate in being able to utilise the fabulous forest school facilities at Cannock Chase.

Forest School is an inspirational process that offers the children a regular opportunity to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or similar natural environment.

Learning and exploring in the outdoor environment

"Children's behaviour is excellent. They listen carefully to adults and learn to manage their feelings. Adults are extremely good role models which helps to teach children to be kind and show respect to others." **Ofsted 2016**

Upcoming open day

Even though places are limited, inquiries from prospective families are welcome at any time. Contact information can be found on the nursery website www.footstepsnurseries.co.uk/cannock-contact. If you would like to investigate the nursery`s excellent facilities and welcoming environment for yourself why not head along to the next open day on Saturday, October 15 from 10am to 2pm, when nursery staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

To view the full Ofsted report please visit reports.ofsted.gov.uk and search for "Footsteps Cannock".

Former champ Calzaghe does the rounds at bar

FORMER undisputed world boxing champion Joe Calzaghe is keeping busy in retirement after attending his second function of the month in the West Midlands.

After performing as an after-dinner speaker in Wolverhampton 13 days earlier, the Welshman came to Cannock. The 44-year-old, dad and former coach Enzo and uncle Sergio joined him at Bar Sport's Premier Suite for the 'An Evening With' show.

Close to 300 people enjoyed a three-course meal before the entertainment began, with comedy from Black Country comic Ian 'Sludge' Lees.

Guests had professional photographs taken in the back-room with Calzaghe, before a memorabilia auction took place.

Joe Calzaghe and Richie Woodhall square up to comic Ian Lees with the Bar Sport show girls

Bar Sport was packed out for the event

Calzaghe celebrating a victory in the ring

Undefeated

The famous pugilist then took to the stage and spoke for nearly an hour. The questions were posed by another former world boxing champion, Richie Woodhall. Calzaghe and Woodhall, from Telford, clashed for the WBC super middleweight title in 2000 with the fighting pride of Wales prevailing by 10th round stoppage.

It was one of a 21 title defences of that belt from Calzaghe, who is one of only 11 men to retire undefeated as a world champion. He recorded 46 wins from 46 bouts, with 23 TKOs.

Only three world champions in history have successfully put up their honours on more occasions. He was made an MBE and then CBE, before hanging up his gloves in early 2009.

He said: "There's a big boxing community in this part of the world, I've been retired for a while now but it's great that I can come here and share my memories. I'd like to thank everyone for the warm welcome and I saw a few faces I recognised, not least Richie! I loved meeting him again, he's a former opponent but was always a friend.

"My dad is always with me for these things, he loves the sport just as much as I do, and proved to be very good as a trainer. For him to grow into such a great coach by helping to make me a world-class fighter is very pleasing for me and all of our family. In 2007, he won the Trainer of the Year award (with Ring Magazine and Boxing Writers of America) and I got the BBC Sports Personality. It was a great time for us both."

Calzaghe is another name on a growing list of boxing legends to feature at Bar Sport, which also hosted football icon Pele last month.

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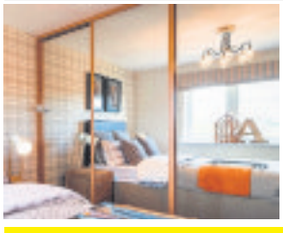
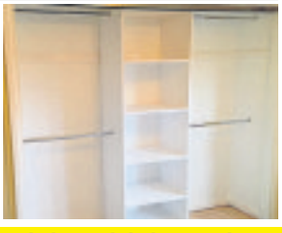

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Nurse inquest is told of stress from work

A NURSE took her own life after becoming stressed from work at a hospital in Staffordshire, an inquest heard.

Ann Burdett's body was recovered from Mill Pond in Bishops Offley, near Eccleshall, on May 26.

An inquest in Cannock heard how the 51-year-old had made two previous suicide attempts.

She had returned from the same pond covered in mud in her most recent attempt on May 19. As a result she was referred to mental health services and attended a meeting but a week later she took her own life.

Her fiance, Andrew Ward, who had lived with Ms Burdett since 2004, said she was suffering from stress in her job at the Royal Stoke University Hospital.

Mr Ward told the inquest that he believed Ms Burdett had put up a front during her meeting with health services, to make doctors think she was fit for work. A further appointment was made for May 26 but Ms Burdett did not attend. Mr Ward added: "She was extremely stressed with work and was very tired at this time.

Ann Burdett – 'struggled with tiredness'

"She had always worked three twelve-hour days a week and struggled with tiredness. She attended a meeting with mental health services but what can you do with someone in the profession? She was answering the questions perfectly because she knew the system." Ms Burdett, of Manor Court, Bishops Offley, had been a nurse for 25 years and had worked at the special care baby unit in Stafford before being transferred to Royal Stoke.

On the morning of her death, Ms Burdett had consumed enough alcohol to be three and a half times over the drink driving limit. She went missing from home at 6am and, following a police search, was discovered at 4pm.

Recording a conclusion of suicide and the cause of death as drowning, Cannock's senior assistant coroner Margaret Jones said: "She was a professional lady and was able to hide her feelings from her family."

She said she would be writing a prevention of further death report to the mental health services and Ms Burdett's employer regarding the stresses she had been working under at work.

Helen Inwood, Royal Stoke's deputy chief nurse, said: "Ann was a dedicated member of staff. Our thoughts and sympathies are with her family at this time. We await the correspondence from the coroner and will, of course, comply with any requests made."

Image captures a rare wildlife moment

Jochen Langbein captured this image of deer being chased by a stag at Chasewater

THIS picture captures the moment a group of deer took a rare venture into the water at Chasewater.

Wildlife researcher Jochen Langbein had some spare time on his hands and thought he would get his video camera out at the beauty spot.

The 57-year-old wildlife consultant, from Somerset, had been working with Staffordshire County Council on a project to prevent road accidents involving deer which are often seen leaping across the busy roads surrounding the nature spot. But Mr Langbein, who is also an aspiring filmmaker, was stunned at what he saw.

He said: "It was just a Tuesday evening, and I had been working with the council during the day, and then I had a couple of hours to kill so I went to have a look with my camera.

"I managed to do a very unusual bit of photography and video. I have worked on deer for 30 years, and I don't think I have seen them chase through the water like that."

Mr Langbein uploaded footage of the deer to his Facebook page Langbein Wildlife – and in less than 24 hours the video was viewed more than 7,000 times. He added: "This time of year, the rut begins which is the deer mating season. I would advise people to stay around 200 metres away.

"The advantage I have is having a long-lens camera."

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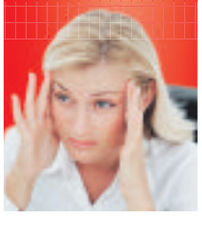

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This includes areas for housing, offices, warehouses, industrial and retail units, and gipsy and traveller sites.

The LPA document is the second part of the adopted Local Plan Strategy (2015) which sets out the 'spatial strategy and strategic planning policy' for the district between 2008 and 2029.

Councillor Ian Pritchard, cabinet member for economic growth, development and environment, said: "We're calling on developers and local people to engage in this process to make sure we identify the most appropriate sites for growth."

The online questionnaire is available to fill in at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/allocations until the deadline of 5pm on Monday, October 10.

Newlife comes to rescue with specialist bed

THREE-YEAR-OLD Chael Edwards will soon be sleeping in safety thanks to the donation of a specialist bed from the Cannock-based Newlife Foundation for Disabled Children, working in partnership with Marks & Spencer.

Chael, who lives in Kidderminster, has a chromosome deletion which has resulted in development delay, learning disabilities and autistic traits. He is unable to talk and has no awareness of danger. Chael needs a specialist sleeping environment for overnight safety but had been using a standard cot.

This was secured to the floor after he tipped it over but then he learned to climb over the sides.

Newlife stepped in to offer an emergency equipment loan of a secure bed, and now Chael will be getting permanent provision of exactly the right piece of equipment for his needs.

His father Colin Edwards said: "Getting the new bed will be very important for Chael as he has just started school.

Chael

"He regularly wakes up four or five times a night screaming, which means he is very tired the next day. The new equipment will help us get his sleep patterns under control so he can function better at school."

With the equipment costing £3,799 and no funding available through statutory services, the family turned for help to Newlife, which is the UK's largest charity provider of specialist equipment for children with disabilities and terminal illness.

A partnership between Newlife and Marks & Spencer is now providing the equipment.

M&S has worked in partnership with Newlife since 2006 as part of its Plan A commitments.

Vets rewarded for being 'cat-friendly'

Head nurse and cat advocate Nicky Smith with the certificate

A VET practice in Great Wyrley is celebrating after achieving a top feline-focused accreditation. The 387 Veterinary Centre has just been awarded Gold Cat Friendly Clinic status for meeting the highest standards set by the internationally recognised Cat Friendly Clinic (CFC) programme.

The programme has been developed by the International Society of Feline Medicine which is the veterinary division of the charity International Cat Care.

Practices awarded CFC status are recognised as working hard to minimise feline stress in practice, to promoting cats' well-being and to having high standards of care for all visiting cats, whether they are simply going for a consultation or are hospitalised for a longer stay.

"We're really proud to have achieved gold accreditation," cat advocate and head nurse Nicky Smith said.

"Cats can get particularly nervous when taken away from a familiar environment, and so a trip to the vets can be quite traumatic – and for the owners too."

Thief uses ladder

CASH was stolen from a Chasetown home after a burglar used a ladder to get in through an open window. The property in New Street was targeted between 6pm and 11.15pm on Tuesday last week prompting a police appeal to be vigilant.

Lining up festival ales

THE Linford Arms in High Green, Cannock, and Hedgeford Lodge in Anglesey Street, Hednesford, will have five real ales from across the world and up to 15 beers from the UK during a 12-day festival.

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Shopkeepers warned over e-cigarettes

SHOP managers in Staffordshire are being reminded that e-cigarettes should not be sold to under-18s after half of premises visited during a test purchase operation failed.

The reminder comes one year after new age restriction laws were introduced and follows a test-purchase operation across all eight districts and boroughs in the county.

Fourteen of the 28 premises visited by county council trading standards officers sold nicotine inhaling products, known as e-cigarettes, to underage volunteers.

The operation took place in August and was part funded by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute.

New laws came into force in October 2015 banning the sale of e-cigarettes to under-18s, bringing the age restriction in line with tobacco products.

The trading standards team will be working with the traders who failed to ensure they comply with the law in the future.

Helpers turn out for big clean-up

Clean for the Queen volunteers collected more than 35 bags of rubbish at the former Cannock Stadium site

RESIDENTS, councillors, council officers and local businesses joined forces to help Clean for the Queen in a community litter pick.

The clean-up took place at the former Cannock Stadium site, where more than 35 bags of rubbish were collected, along with other waste materials.

This initiative highlights the council's continuing commitment to support the national campaign to get residents helping to clean up their community. The Clean for the Queen campaign was launched by Keep Britain Tidy at the beginning of the year with the aim of cleaning up the country ahead of the Queen's 90th birthday in April.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "I was really pleased with the number of people that supported the clean-up."

2m more use M6 Toll

LOSSES on the M6 Toll have been slashed after an extra two million drivers used it last year to avoid roadworks through the West Midlands.

The extra traffic helped operating company Midland Expressway to cut losses from £28.6 million to £18.5m last year. The company's accounts for 2015 underline how the M6 Toll has benefited from drivers avoiding long delays on the M6.

Heavy traffic as a result of the improving economy, lower fuel prices and continuing works on the main M6 all helped drive growth on the toll road.

It benefited from major southbound roadworks on the M6 and the work between junctions 13 and 10A on the Highways England SMART motorway scheme, which is designed to ease congestion in the long term. In the short term the work meant a total of 17.4 million customers used the pay-to-use motorway during 2015, up from 15.4m the year before. Average daily traffic was up 12.6 per cent to 47,589.

That meant overall revenue from tolls was up, to £79.6m last year, from £69.5m in 2014. Midland Expressway also made an additional £700,000 from the M6 Toll's service station at Norton Canes, which saw its income rise to £3.3m. The business made a profit on its operations of £51m but this was wiped out by £69.5m in interest payments, most of it on the £631m owed to Australian parent company Macquarie for the cost of building the 17-mile motorway.

We let people down says firm after £5m fine for ride crash

ALTON TOWERS operator Merlin said it accepted it had 'let people down with devastating consequences' after being fined £5 million for the Smiler roller-coaster crash.

Merlin Attractions Operations Ltd was criticised by Judge Michael Chambers QC as he announced the sentence.

He branded the accident a 'catastrophic failure' by the company involving basic health and safety measures.

And he said the 'obvious shambles of what occurred' could have been easily avoided by a suitable written system to deal with ride faults and a proper risk assessment. Two teenagers – Vicky Balch, then 19, and Leah Washington, then 17 – each lost a leg in the collision in June last year, and three others were seriously injured.

In a statement read outside court, Merlin chief executive Nick Varney said: "We were always aware that we would end up here today facing a substantial penalty, as has been delivered by the court today. However, Alton Towers – and indeed the wider Merlin Group – are not emotionless corporate entities.

"They are made up of human beings who care passionately about what they do. In this context, the far greater punishment for all of us is knowing that on this occasion we let people down with devastating consequences.

"It is something we will never forget and it is something we are utterly determined will never be repeated."

Stafford Crown Court heard that the victims had watched with 'disbelief and horror' before ploughing into an empty carriage on the track, with the impact likened by the prosecution to a 90mph car crash.

The court heard that an engineer felt pressured to get Smiler back into service after it developed a fault shortly before the crash. Staff failed to notice a carriage that had stopped midway around the 14-loop ride and over-rode a computer 'block' assuming it was an error.

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Jane has mountain to climb for funds

Challenge – Stephen Sutton's mother Jane is to climb Mount Kilimanjaro to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust

THE mother of inspirational teenager Stephen Sutton has set off for Kilimanjaro carrying on her son's legacy of raising money for charity.

Jane Sutton has flown out to Tanzania ready to take on Africa's highest mountain in a bid raise £10,000 for the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Stephen, from Burntwood, died in May 2014 at the age of 19 from terminal cancer but not before embarking on a bucket list which has generated more than £5 million for the charity with Mrs Sutton and others carrying it in continuation of his legacy.

Mrs Sutton has spent almost a year preparing for the latest challenge including walking up Snowdon and Yorkshire's Three Peaks, and taking regular treks on Cannock Chase and in the Peak District.

On Monday, before flying out, she posted a video to the 'Stephen's Story' Facebook page vowing to keep people updated. She was aiming to begin the 16,000ft ascent yesterday.

In the clip, which was viewed more than 20,000 times in less than two hours, Mrs Sutton said: "Hi everyone, just at Birmingham Airport I'm just waiting for the National Express coach that's going to take me down to Heathrow Airport. I'll be getting my plane for Tanzania at about six o'clock this evening. I'll try and keep you all updated as much as I can throughout my journey. Bye." The video prompted dozens of well-wishers to bid her good luck on the trip.

It has been a whirlwind fortnight for Mrs Sutton, who has packed in eight charity events during the period.

In another post earlier on Monday, she said: "I really can't believe this day has finally arrived.

"The last two weeks have been rather busy fitting in eight charity events around my full time job, so apologies to those who I've not been able to mention so far. I will catch up after my return from Tanzania."

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Let's Grow funding to help three companies

Catching the vibe at The Station

Former Coronation Street and Red Dwarf star Craig Charles during his set at The Station in Cannock *Picture: Daniel Hinks*

FORMER Coronation Street and Red Dwarf star Craig Charles got the crowd stomping at a Cannock gig – but he wasn't the only celebrity getting his groove on.

The BBC Radio 6 DJ brought his Funk and Soul Club night to The Station music venue. And EastEnders actor and former Strictly Dancing star Jake Wood put his dancing shoes back on to enjoy a night of classic tunes. Ex-boxer and now Sky Sports pundit Spencer Oliver was also at the event.

Phil Beaman, co-owner of The Station, said: "It was a really successful night, we had a really good turnout. We had visits from a couple of famous faces as well, which was a nice surprise. With Craig having been in Coronation Street we had Corrie versus EastEnders!"

Mr Beaman said he is hopeful that Charles will return set next year. He said: "We're really keen to get him back. We've got some other big ones coming up including MC Devvo, the YouTube sensation."

The Station, based in the former Cannock Progressive Working Men's Club above Cannock Shopping Centre, has already seen the likes of Wheatus play in front of a sell-out crowd. Cockney legends Chas and Dave are to play the venue on December 3.

THREE companies in the Cannock Chase district have secured Let's Grow Programme funding of up to £5,000 to help develop their businesses and create jobs.

Cannock firms Preece Burford Ltd, based at Longford Road Industrial Estate, and Zunsport Ltd on Morgans Business Park in Bettys Lane, together with S4J Ltd in Armitage Road, Rugeley, were successful in their grant applications.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, economic development and planning portfolio leader, said: "These applications are great examples of how the programme can help local businesses to grow."

The Let's Grow Programme, which to date has successfully helped 14 businesses in Cannock Chase, is part funded by Chase Community Partnership and is aimed at helping small to medium sized businesses.

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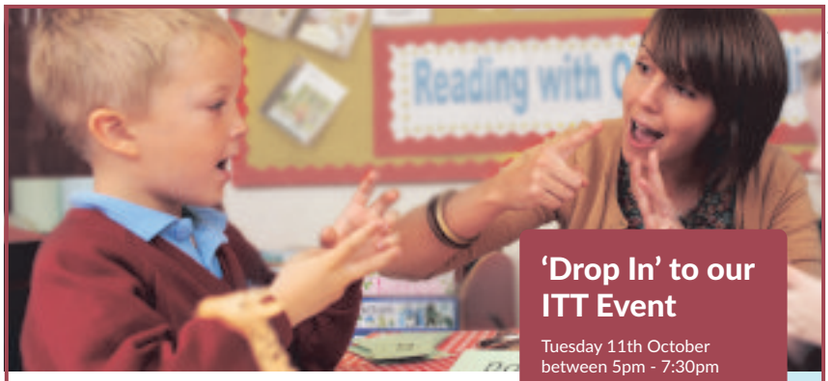
Preece Burford Ltd, a supplier of architectural ironmongery/hardware, is using its grant to purchase a new piece of machinery, which will increase productivity and efficiency within the business.

Zunsport Ltd, which manufactures and sells automotive after-market stainless-steel car grilles, is using its grant to make its website bi-lingual, increasing its reach to markets in France and Germany.

S4J Ltd, constructors of pre-cast concrete buildings, is using its grant to purchase a new vehicle to transport students on its new training courses to on-site training and workshops.

Paul Newton, financial controller at S4J, said the new vehicle will be a 'great addition to the business'. He added: "We are really pleased with the support we have received from the council, and the whole application process was very quick and easy."

Anyone who would like more details about the Let's Grow Programme can contact the economic development team at Cannock Chase Council on 01543 464272.



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The specific symptoms that someone with dementia experiences will depend on the parts of the brain that are damaged and the diseases that is causing the dementia.

There are currently over 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK.

What Does Alzheimer's Society do?

Alzheimer's Society is here for anyone worried about or affected by dementia. We provide information and support, fund innovative medical and social research, and campaign for better quality of life for people with dementia and greater understanding of the condition. Everything we do, from Memory Walk to Dementia Friends, is guided by the things people affected by dementia have said they want to see in their lives.

Alzheimer's Society services in the Black Country

Alzheimer's Society in the Black Country provides information, support and care where it is most needed to help people live their lives to the full.

Dementia Support Workers provide practical expert advice and support to help people living with dementia, their carers and families to understand the condition, cope with day to day challenges and to prepare for the future. Dementia Support Workers are the first point of contact after diagnosis and help individuals develop scare support plans and to access local services.

Our Dementia Cafes provide a safe, comfortable and supportive environment for people with dementia, their carers, relatives or friends, providing opportunities to socialise, enjoy activities, receive helpful information and share experiences.

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THEATRE

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Strictly Musicals
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Regent Theatre, Stoke-on-Trent,
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WV16 4BD.
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Hall Green Little Theatre,
Birmingham, B27 7RY.
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The Crescent Theatre,
Brindleyplace, Birmingham,
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Birmingham Hippodrome, B5
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Birmingham Repertory Theatre,
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New play from War Horse author

A dazzling jitterbug scene from 946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, which is based on a real wartime incident

A STORY about a hushed-up D-Day training disaster, created by the writer of War Horse, will be staged at Birmingham Rep from tonight (Thursday) until October 15.

The play, 946: The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips, has been adapted by Michael Morpurgo and Emma Rice from Morpurgo's own book of the same name.

The production enjoyed acclaimed reviews during a season at London's The Globe and is now on the road for its first UK tour. It tells the little-known story of an ill-fated rehearsal of the D-Day landings, when 946 people were killed during Operation Tiger at Slapton Sands in Devon in 1944.

In the lead role of youngster Lilly Treganza is Katy Owen, who appeared in Kneehigh's Rebecca at Birmingham Rep last year and recently as Puck in the Globe's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Lily Tregenza, her family and her cat Tips are trying to live a normal village life in the midst of the Second World War.

Rescue

After being inundated with evacuees from London, village life is halted as American GIs arrive to prepare for the D-Day landings. Lily and her family are moved away from Slapton but Tips gets left behind. Lily sets out to rescue her cat accompanied by townie friend Barry and a black American GI Adolphus 'Adi' T Madison.

It feels like it couldn't get any worse for Lily and her family, but then the Germans ambush the training fleet with disastrous results for the Allied troops.

Morpurgo said: "There is no theatre company that tells stories more imaginatively, more unexpectedly, than Kneehigh. 946 is based on historical events that took place in and around Slapton as the Americans trained for the landings in France.

"I have witnessed first-hand the way Kneehigh weaves a tale and makes it live on stage for us. For my story to play a part in this is simply a joy."

Blood and tears show

LEGENDARY Liverpool musical drama Blood Brothers is returning to Birmingham Hippodrome for a fortnight's run with Lyn Paul in the iconic role of Mrs Johnstone, the mother of ill-fated twins in this much-loved tearjerker.

Written by Willy Russell, Bill Kenwright's production surpassed 10,000 performances in London's West End over 24 years, one of only three musicals ever to achieve that milestone.

The show tells the story of twin boys separated at birth, only to be reunited by a twist of fate and a mother's secret.

The memorable score includes A Bright New Day, Marilyn Monroe and the emotionally charged hit Tell Me It's Not True.

Lyn Paul, who found fame in the 1970s as a member of chart-topping pop group the New Seekers, returns to the role she played many times in the West End, right up the show's final performances at the Phoenix Theatre four years ago.

She also featured in Bill Kenwright's tour of Cabaret as Fräulein Schneider with Will Young, which came to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre in 2013.

Blood Brothers is at the Hippodrome from Monday to October 22.

Arena spectacular from synth master

A SPECTACLE for the eyes and an audio treat for the ears is anticipated when French electronic music pioneer Jean-Michel Jarre showcases his Electronica albums at the Barclaycard Arena on Saturday.

Since his first concert in 1979 celebrating Bastille Day, Jarre's concert history has been unprecedented. He has set and broken World records including one for an audience of 2.5 million at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and for 3.5 million in Moscow. Expect a burst of Oxygene too.

Meanwhile, German synth trailblazers Kraftwerk have announced a concert at Birmingham Symphony Hall for June 13.

Punk veterans and indie rock favourites

IF you're in a rut and you want to get out of it – check out punk-reggae veterans Ruts DC at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms tomorrow night (Friday). The Ruts were one of the fiercest political punk bands on the front line of protests in the 1970s, reinventing themselves as Ruts DC after the death of frontman Malcolm Owen in 1980. Featuring original bass player John 'Segs' Jennings and drummer Dave Ruffy – guitarist Paul Fox died in 2007 – the band has upped the reggae content.

Top 1980s indie outfit The Wedding Present, fronted by David Gedge, play the Slade Rooms on Saturday.

Weller's band in Hare & Hounds gig

KEY gigs in Brum include former Husker Du frontman Bob Mould in support of his Patch The Sky album at the O2 Academy tomorrow night (Friday).

On Saturday Kate Jackson, ex-Long Blondes, performs songs from solo debut British Road Movies with new band The Wrong Moves at The Rainbow's Mama Roux venue in Digbeth.

Ocean Colour Scene's Steve Cradock and other members of Paul Weller's band play as The Songbook Collective at the Hare & Hounds in Kings Heath on Sunday. Following the release of single Lose Control, Leeds outfit Pigeon Detectives play The Sunflower Lounge on Wednesday.

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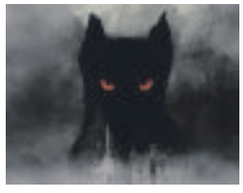

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SATURDAY'S TV OCTOBER 8

CHOICE

Boy George

Boy George's 1970s: Save Me from Suburbia (BBC2, 9.30pm)

The BBC's My Generation season continues as Boy George revisits his teenage years. While history may remember the 1970s as being marked by strikes, poverty and civil dischord, the singer reveals that – for the young George O'Dowd – the decade was the beginning of his musical, social and sexual coming-of-age. He discusses how sexual repression and disenfranchisement, along with the advent of glam rock, disco and punk, gave rise to the flamboyant persona he would later unleash on the world, via Culture Club's memorable first appearance on Top of the Pops in 1982.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** James Martin: Home Comforts. (R) **12.00** Football Focus. **12.30** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out. (R) **3.20 Film:** Shrek the Third. (2007) The bad-tempered ogre must persuade a rebellious teenager to face up to his responsibilities as heir to the throne. Animated sequel, with the voices of Mike Myers and Cameron Diaz. **4.45** Can't Touch This. **5.35** BBC News. **5.45** Regional Programme. **5.55** Pointless Celebrities.

6.45 Strictly Come Dancing. Strictly is nothing if not glamorous, but there are a few extra sparkles this week as the contestants take their inspiration from the silver screen in a movie-themed show, with Len Goodman, Bruno Tonioli, Craig Revel Horwood and Darcey Bussell deciding who is a blockbuster and who is a box-office flop. As ever, Tess Daly introduces the twinkle-toed stars, while Claudia Winkleman chats to them after their performances – and watch out too for the professionals, who will no doubt be kicking off the show off with a spirited effort.

8.50 The National Lottery: Five Star Family Reunion. A UK family and their long-lost overseas relatives must work together in order to win a once-in-a-lifetime reunion in a five-star location. The overseas family must answer questions to win time for their relatives in the UK studio, who will then individually answer questions against the clock. Nick Knowles hosts. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws, plus a performance by the Shires.

9.40 Casualty. Robyn's plans are thwarted when her ailing sweetheart Glen's health takes a turn for the worse. Meanwhile, Dylan's clinical skills are put to the test.

10.30 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Film: Iron Man 3. (2013) The armoured avenger faces a terrorist whose plans involve a drug that makes people indestructible. Superhero adventure sequel, with Robert Downey Jr.

12.50 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.55** BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Film: They Flew Alone. (1942) **8.10 Film:** Evening. (2007) **10.00** Miniature Britain. (R) **11.00** Lost Land of the Jaguar. (R) **12.00** Lorraine's Fast, Fresh and Easy Food. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.30** Great British Menu. (R) **2.00** Nature's Weirdest Events. (R) **3.00** Flog It! **4.00** The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg. (R) **5.00** Gardeners' World. (R)

6.00 Inside the Commons. Behind the scenes at the State Opening of Parliament, and a look at how Labour and Conservative MPs conspire together to thwart their party whips. (R)

7.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice. Jo Brand presents a companion show to BBC One's baking contest, featuring unseen footage from the programme and an interview with the week's eliminated baker. (R)

7.30 Dad's Army. Mainwaring's men pose as traitors to see how the residents of Walmington-on-Sea would deal with genuine Nazi infiltrators in their midst. (R)

8.00 A Very British Murder with Lucy Worsley. New series. The historian examines Britain's enduring fascination with murder, beginning by exploring how stories of notorious killings entertained the public.

9.00 Artsnight: Michael Palin Meets Jan Morris. Michael Palin talks to Jan Morris, who has spent most of her 90 years writing about far-off places, after shooting to fame as part of the team that conquered Everest in 1953.

9.30 Boy George's 1970s: Save Me from Suburbia. The BBC's My Generation season continues as Boy George explains how the social dischord and sexual politics of the 1970s informed the development of his pop persona.

10.35 Film: Cabaret. (1972) A flighty nightclub singer in 1930s Berlin is drawn into a love triangle with a sensitive would-be English writer and an aristocratic German, as the Nazi party grows in might and the country heads inexorably toward war. Oscar-winning musical directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse, starring Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York and Helmut Griem.

12.30 Film: Marnie. (1964) **2.35** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.15** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Be Cool, Scooby-Doo! **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.25** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.25** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Tipping Point. (R) **1.30** The Chase. (R) **2.30** The X Factor. (R) **4.00** Regional Programme ; Weather.**4.15** ITV News; Weather. **4.30** World Cup Qualifier Live. England v Malta (Kick-off 5.00pm).

7.15 ITV News; Weather.

7.30 You've Been Framed! Gold. (R)

8.00 The X Factor. Thousands of aspiring pop stars turned up at the auditions, 120 battled it out at boot camp and, after the drama of the six-chair challenge, the best of those made it through to the judges' houses. Now the competition really begins as the final 12 perform live for the judges and millions of viewers at home. Each of them will be hoping they have what it takes to make an impression and stay on the show right up to the final just before Christmas. Simon Cowell is mentoring the girls' category, Louis Walsh has the groups, Nicole Scherzinger looks after the boys, while Sharon Osbourne has the over-25s. Hosted by Dermot O'Leary.

10.00 Newzoids. Satirical sketch show blending traditional puppetry and animation, with impressionists Jon Culshaw, Debra Stephenson, Lewis Macleod and Simon Greenall. Last in the series.

10.30 The Jonathan Ross Show. The host is joined by Strictly Come Dancing judge Darcey Bussell, comedians Jack Whitehall and Alan Carr, and Whiplash star Miles Teller.

11.30 World Cup Qualifier Highlights. Jacqui Oatley introduces action from England v Malta at Wembley Stadium, as Gareth Southgate continued his short stint in charge of the Three Lions.

12.50 Jackpot247. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Gillette World Sport. **6.35** Motor Sport: GT Academy. **7.05** Triathlon: Vitoria-Gasteiz. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** The Simpsons. (R) **10.30** The Simpsons. (R) **11.00** The Simpsons. (R) **11.30** Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms. **12.30** Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newmarket and York. **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Grand Designs. Kevin McCloud meets Tom and Danielle Raffield, whose lifelong passion has been steam-bending wood. They've used the technique to create extraordinary furniture and lighting, but now plan to use it on a larger scale. In an attempt to escape the confines of their tiny gamekeeper's lodge, they have decided to build a wavy wooden house in South Cornwall, completed with curved cladding, twisted furniture and interior walls covered with weathered timber. With a £100,000 budget, the pair have decided to do a lot of the building themselves, and Kevin is on hand to discover whether they're up to the challenge. (R)

8.00 Walking Through Time. Palaeobiologist Dr Tori Herridge explores the Jurassic Coast of Devon and Dorset, walking from the 150-million-year-old cliffs of Kimmeridge at its eastern end, back through time to the even older red cliffs of Budleigh Salterton, to reveal why the coast is packed with world-class fossils. Along the way she encounters the biggest sea predator ever to have lived and a global disaster that nearly destroyed life on our planet. Last in the series.

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts as Jessica Hynes and guest captain David Walliams take on Jon Richardson and Rhod Gilbert.

10.00 Film: The Inbetweeners 2. (2014) The awkward teenagers find university does not live up to their expectations, and go to Australia in search of adventure. Comedy sequel, starring Simon Bird.

12.00 Film: Good Morning, Vietnam. (1987) **2.10** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.10** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.30** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **11.00** FIA Formula E: Season Preview. **12.00** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.55** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.55** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **2.55** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. (R) **3.55** 5 News Weekend. **4.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R) **5.00** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. (R)

6.00 The NCIS Movie: Enemies Exposed. Ziva confronts her past when the team is ordered to protect her father, Mossad director Eli David, at a gathering of former heads of NCIS. The agents discover he is being targeted by terrorists who have hijacked a shipment of advanced weapons from the army. Feature-length episode of the drama, guest starring TJ Ramini and Michael Nouri, with Cote de Pablo and Michael Weatherly. (R)

7.45 NCIS: New Orleans. Mardi Gras arrives in New Orleans, and Pride plans to mark the occasion by opening his bar to the public. However, festivities are put on immediate hold for the team when a US Marine is murdered at the hotel where Mayor Hamilton is holding his own party. As the agents head to the venue to investigate, they realise both Hamilton and Pride have disappeared. What follows is a race to locate the pair before they fall victim to their unknown kidnapper's brutal plans.

8.40 NCIS: New Orleans. The team searches for a soldier believed to be a prisoner of war in Afghanistan, when his prints are found in a crime scene.

9.35 Gotham. Gordon and Bullock track down a vigilante balloon seller responsible for the death of a corrupt businessman, and Oswald Cobblepot returns to Gotham. (R)

10.25 Football on 5: Goal Rush. George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce all the goals from the weekend's games in Leagues One and Two.

11.30 Caught on Camera. Nick Wallis discovers how CCTV is helping to bring criminals using weapons to justice. (R)

11.55 Access.

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Lost Kingdoms of South America **8.00** Scotland's Vital Spark: The Clyde Puffer **9.00** Beck: The Last Day **10.30** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **11.30** Totally British: 70s Rock 'n' Roll **1.30** Top of the Pops: 1982 **2.05** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **3.05** The Good Old Days **3.50** Close

ITV2

12.30 The Xtra Factor Live **1.30** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold **2.15 Film:** Kangaroo Jack (2003) **3.15** FYI Daily **3.20 Film:** Kangaroo Jack (2003) **4.00 Film:** The Flintstones (1994) **5.00** FYI Daily **5.05 Film:** The Flintstones (1994) **5.50 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **6.50** FYI Daily **6.55 Film:** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) **7.55 Film:** The Mask (1994) **8.55** FYI Daily **9.00 Film:** The Mask (1994) **10.00** The Xtra Factor Live **10.30** Celebrity Juice **11.20** Family Guy **12.45** American Dad! **1.15 Film:** American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) **2.15** FYI Daily **2.20 Film:** American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) **2.45** Teleshopping

ITV3

11.20 Film: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) **12.05 Film:** Columbo: Short Fuse (1972) **1.40** Inspector Morse **4.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Midsomer Murders **11.00** Lewis **1.00** You're Only Young Twice **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

2.35 British Superbike Championship Highlights **3.35** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **5.10 Film:** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991) **6.10** FYI Daily **6.15 Film:** Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey (1991) **7.00** Fierce **8.00** Storage Wars **9.00 Film:** Cliffhanger (1993) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15 Film:** Cliffhanger (1993) **11.15 Film:** Public Enemies (2009) **12.25** FYI Daily **12.30 Film:** Public Enemies (2009) **2.00** Hell on Wheels **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen

E4

11.05 How I Met Your Mother **12.05** Baby Daddy **1.00** The Goldbergs **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Contraband (2012) **11.10** Gogglebox **1.15** Rude Tube **3.15** Gogglebox **4.05** Rude(ish) Tube **4.25** Revenge

Film4

1.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) **2.50** The Train (1964) **5.25** Vice Versa (1988) **7.20** Vehicle 19 (2013) **9.00** Pitch Perfect (2012) **11.10** The Final Destination (2009) **12.45** Lesson of Evil (2012) **3.25** Close

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CHOICE

Wild West: America's Great Frontier (BBC2, 8pm)

New series. Documentary exploring the history and geography of America's deserts, canyons and wilderness, exploring the lives of the people and animals that have found ways to thrive and prosper in these brutally inhospitable conditions. The first programme examines the agricultural traditions of the Hopi Native American tribe in northeastern Arizona, as well as exploring the strategies used by a variety of wildlife, including mustangs, coyotes and desert tortoises, to survive in these demanding environments.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.45** Points of View. **3.00** The Great British Bake Off. (R) **4.00** Lifeline. **4.10** Songs of Praise. **4.50** Animal Babies. **5.50** BBC News.

6.05 Regional Programme.

6.15 Countryfile. A look at how rivers and waterways have shaped our landscape. Matt Baker meets a writer inspired by the Thames Estuary and an artist whose work is made from flotsam brought in on the tide. Naomi Wilkinson takes a trip down Britain's oldest shipping canal, Adam Henson visits one of the country's last traditional country fairs, Sean Fletcher discovers how a landfill site is being turned into a nature reserve, and Tom Heap explores the science surrounding Bovine TB.

7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the results show, as the judges choose between the two couples with the lowest scores. Michael Ball and Alfie Boe provide the music.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce presents the show from Broughton Castle in Oxfordshire, where items brought in for valuation include two 18th-century paintings depicting the house's servants.

9.00 Poldark. Ross searches for Mark Daniel in the hope of finding copper and makes a deal with Trencrom – but it may be too late when George calls in his debts, leaving him faced with prison.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Room 101 – Extra Storage. Frank Skinner welcomes German comedian Henning Wehn, West End star Michael Ball and actress-presenter Caroline Quentin to discuss their pet hates. (R)

11.10 Film: War of the Worlds. (2005) A divorced father tries to protect his two children as alien war machines start to wipe out the human race. Steven Spielberg's sci-fi thriller, with Tom Cruise.

12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

7.15 Glorious Gardens from Above. (R) **8.00** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.00** Countryfile. (R) **10.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **10.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **12.00** Food & Drink. (R) **12.30** Great British Menu. (R) **1.00** Great British Menu. (R) **1.30** Great British Menu. (R) **2.00** Natural World: Madagascar, Lemurs and Spies. (R) **3.00** Heir Hunters. (R) **4.00** Flog It! **5.00** Rugby League.

6.00 Modern Times: 24 Hour Parcel People. On Christmas Eve 2014, next-day courier company City Link went into administration with the loss of thousands of jobs. This documentary was filmed in the summer of 2014 and tells the story of how the company tried to survive in the high-stakes world of overnight deliveries, uncovering the hidden world of the people who pack, process and deliver everything from trees to wine in orders placed with the UK's top 150 retailers. (R)

7.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve. Part two of two. Simon visits Belfast for the July 12 parades, as well as exploring the Giant's Causeway, learning more about Oliver Cromwell, and attending the Gaze film festival. (R)

8.00 Wild West: America's Great Frontier. New series. Documentary exploring the history, geography, wildlife and people of America's deserts, including the agricultural traditions of the Hopi tribe in Arizona.

9.00 Sir Chris Hoy: 200mph at Le Mans. Documentary following the Olympic cyclist as he retrains as a racing driver to pursue a lifelong dream of competing in the world's toughest endurance race, the Le Mans 24 Hours.

10.00 Film: Begin Again. (2013) Premiere. A disgraced record executive begins a life-changing collaboration with a singer he meets in New York's East Village. Comedy drama, with Keira Knightley and Mark Ruffalo.

11.40 Film: Wonder Boys. (2000) A washed-up professor is given the inspiration to finish his latest novel by a student who shows him a new perspective on life. Drama, starring Michael Douglas.

1.25 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.20** Holby City. (R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two. **5.45** The Face of Britain by Simon Schama. (R)

ITV

6.00 CITV: Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. **6.15** Grizzly Tales for Gruesome Kids. (R) **6.25** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures. (R) **6.50** Sooty. (R) **7.00** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Super 4. (R) **7.20** Oddbods. (R) **7.25** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.30** Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters. (R) **7.50** Scrambled!: Horrid Henry. (R) **8.10** Scrambled!: Looped. **8.30** Scrambled!: Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **9.05** Scrambled!: Adventure Time. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Bear Grylls Survival School. **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury. (R) **11.30** Chopping Block. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.40** The X Factor. (R) **2.40** Midsomer Murders. (R) **4.40** Victoria. (R) **5.40** Doc Martin. (R)

6.35 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Nigel Havers, Melinda Messenger, Michelle Hardwick and Dave Gorman work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize for charity. Presented by Bradley Walsh.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary presents the results of the first live show, before a sing-off is held to determine which of the lowest scoring acts will be the first elimination of the year.

9.00 Victoria. The queen is heavily pregnant, but defies her mother and husband when they try to keep her confined to the palace – while the Duke of Cumberland sees political advantage to be gained should Victoria die in childbirth. During a public appearance by Victoria and Albert, a man in the crowd tries to assassinate her, setting in motion a number of conspiracy theories. Skerett receives an offer from Francatelli to join him in his new establishment. Last in the series.

10.05 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 Peston on Sunday. (R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union. Mark Durden-Smith and David Flatman present highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures, including Bath v Sale Sharks, Harlequins v Northampton Saints and Saracens v Wasps.

12.10 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.40** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.45 Triathlon: Stoke on Trent European City of Sport Triathlon 2016. **7.40** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Find It, Fix It, Flog It. **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix Highlights. **3.30** The Simpsons. (R) **4.00** The Simpsons. (R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Posh Pawn. James gets an enquiry about a passenger jet simulator, which the owner wants £150,000 for, and shows some unexpected kindness when a client is in danger of losing his collection of silver. A pilates instructor hopes her collection of designer handbags will be valuable enough to fund a dream holiday, and a diamond and sapphire necklace is pawned to fund a skincare business.

8.00 Speed Special: Guy's World Record Attempt. Guy Martin attempts to break the motorcycle land speed record, which currently stands at 376mph. He travels to Bonneville Salt Flats in Nevada, where he must learn to ride a unique jet-propelled bike which has two engines and requires a completely different driving technique to any vehicle he has previously encountered.

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls. The recent outbreak of infighting on the island seems to have come to an end, and the castaways hope to make peace and enjoy a relaxed day off from their responsibilities. However, the peace does not last and hunger is soon taking an even greater toll than ever on the party. Karen Danczuk takes charge of the crisis and proposes a drastic solution – she intends to lead a small hunting party on an expedition to catch and kill a crocodile, providing the starving celebrities with an unusual source of meat. Last in the series.

10.00 Gogglebox. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

11.05 Film: Predators. (2010) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody and Topher Grace.

1.05 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Barcelona. (R) **1.35** Trump vs Clinton Live: US Presidential Debate. **3.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Milkshake! Monkey. **6.05** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **6.10** Peppa Pig. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.25** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.00** Pets. (R) **7.05** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.20** Pip Ahoy! (R) **7.30** FIA Formula E Live: Hong Kong. **9.30** Football on 5: Goal Rush. (R) **10.30** The Gadget Show Greatest Gadgets Ever! (R) **11.30** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **11.55** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **12.55** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.50** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **2.50 Film:** Hercules. (1997) Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Tate Donovan. **4.35 Film:** Robin Hood. (1973) Disney animation, with the voices of Terry-Thomas and Peter Ustinov.

6.15 Now That's Funny! Featuring clips of the world's most competitive people and footage of unusual animal antics, including a ninja dog.

7.05 Penn & Teller: Fool Us in Vegas. A double act bends metal bars and an illusionist makes a coin disappear into thin air. A performer asks Penn to help him out with a mind manipulation trick, while Jonathan Ross is recruited to help a kickboxer with a stunt involving 51 decks of cards and a woodchipper. Penn and Teller wrap up the show by performing an unusual flower-arranging trick.

8.00 Ice Road Truckers. Todd is forced to travail a tenuous ice crossing with the heaviest haul in Polar Industries' history, while Art embarks on a high-stakes rescue mission.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Film: Parker. (2013) A thief is betrayed and left for dead by his partners in crime. He learns they are planning a diamond heist in a wealthy neighbourhood, so poses as a millionaire wanting to buy a house in the area. A real-estate agent sees through the disguise and helps him get even by stealing the gems from his traitorous gang. Action thriller, with Jason Statham and Jennifer Lopez. Includes 5 News at 10pm.

11.20 Film: Safe. (2012) A former cage fighter protects a 12-year-old girl holding valuable information that several criminal factions want. Action thriller, starring Jason Statham and Catherine Chan.

1.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Raw Recruits: Squaddies at 16. (R) **4.00** Criminals: Caught on Camera. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 In Their Own Words: 20th Century Composers **8.00** Gypsy: Live from the Savoy Theatre **10.15** Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood **11.45** Tales from the Royal Bedchamber **12.45** Light and Dark **1.45** Impact! A Horizon Guide to Plane Crashes **2.45** Dissected: The Incredible Human Hand **3.45** Close

ITV2

11.00 Coronation Street **1.25** Catchphrase **2.10** You've Been Framed! **2.40 Film:** Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) **3.40** FYI Daily **3.45 Film:** Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) **4.50 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **6.50 Film:** Paranoia (2013) **7.50** FYI Daily **7.55 Film:** Paranoia (2013) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.50** The Cleveland Show **1.40** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.10** The Hot Desk: ONCE **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.25 Rosemary & Thyme **2.25 Film:** Columbo: Suitable for Framing (1971) **4.10 Film:** Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15 Film:** Carry On at Your Convenience (1971) **6.00** Rosemary & Thyme **7.00** Lewis **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Wire in the Blood **1.55** A Touch of Frost **3.35** May the Best House Win **5.15** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

3.30 FYI Daily **3.35 Film:** The Hanging Tree (1959) **4.45 Film:** The Alamo (1960) **5.50** FYI Daily **5.55 Film:** The Alamo (1960) **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Car Crash Britain **10.05 Film:** American Gangster (2007) **11.10** FYI Daily **11.15 Film:** American Gangster (2007) **1.15** Steve McQueen: Motorcycle Movie Star **2.10** The Big Fish Off

E4

12.30 Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special **1.30** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **2.40 Film:** Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) **4.20** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.30** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Shallow Hal (2001) **11.15** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **12.20** The Inbetweeners **1.25** Gogglebox **2.25** Body Fixers **3.20** Hollyoaks

Film4

2.35 Evolution (2001) **4.35** St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) **6.40** The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) **9.00** Iron Man 2 (2010) **11.25** Arbitrage (2012) **1.35** Hitchcock/Truffaut (2015) **3.20** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY
Layer Cake, Channel 5, 11.05pm
A London cocaine dealer is all set to leave the criminal world behind and start a new life abroad. However, his plans are thwarted when he is asked to track down a gangster's drug-addicted daughter and locate a stolen shipment of Ecstasy. Crime thriller, starring Daniel Craig. (2004)

WEDNESDAY
The Time Traveler's Wife, Channel 4, 1.15am
A librarian suffers from a strange condition that causes him to involuntarily move backwards and forwards in time. He marries a woman who was already in love with him after an encounter in his future and her past, but his journeys through history put a strain on their relationship, especially as he learns more about events that have yet to happen. Romantic sci-fi drama based on Audrey Niffenegger's novel, starring Rachel McAdams. (2009)

Django Unchained, Friday, Channel 5, 10pm

THURSDAY
Delhi-6, Channel 4, 1.40am
Roshan accompanies his ailing grandmother to Delhi when she insists on dying in the land of her birth. He has spent all his life outside India and is initially awed by everything he sees, especially the close-knit community life and the fusion of Hindu-Muslim culture in his grandparents' old neighbourhood. But the deep-rooted animosity between Hindus and Muslims soon resurfaces, and Roshan, whose mother is a Muslim, is taken aback by the violent hatred he faces. Drama, starring Abhishek Bachchan, Waheeda Rehman, Sonam Kapoor, Rishi Kapoor, Om Puri. In Hindu with English subtitles. (2009)

FRIDAY
Django Unchained, Channel 5, 10pm
A slave named Django is tracked down by eccentric German bounty hunter Dr King Schultz, who offers him his freedom in exchange for help bringing three criminals to justice. The unlikely allies continue their partnership after the job is done, and fight to rescue Django's wife from a sadistic plantation owner. Quentin Tarantino's Oscar-winning Western, starring Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio and Samuel L Jackson. (2012)

PICK OF THE WEEK

There's a web of intrigue for Julien in new case

Two years ago, viewers were gripped by The Missing, which starred James Nesbitt as a distraught father desperately searching for his young son who disappeared during a holiday to France.

The series ended on an ambiguous note – some viewers thought the mystery had been solved, others felt there were still some loose threads left dangling. However, the bad news for those in the latter camp is that this new series won't be picking up where the last one left off.

The good news is Tchéky Karyo is reprising his role as French detective Julien Baptiste to tackle a whole new case. And while the first run largely concentrated on parents dealing with the horror of not knowing what had happened to their child, this one takes a different approach.

Writers Harry and Jack Williams say: "While we were writing the first series, we began talking about what the show would have been had Oliver Hughes been found. This story grew out of that discussion.

"It's the other side of the coin to series one – an exploration of loss, of freedom, of how the past can shape the present in myriad ways that we cannot fully understand. It's bigger, more ambitious, and we're delighted to have such a brilliantly talented cast joining Julien Baptiste for a new case."

That cast includes David Morrissey (The Walking Dead, Extant) and Keeley Hawes (Line of Duty, The Casual Vacancy, The Durrells) as Sam and Gemma Webster, whose daughter Alice went missing in Eckhausen, Germany, in 2003.

By late 2014, Sam and Gemma are barely speaking to each other, and Alice's brother Matthew (Jake Davies) has become violent and withdrawn.

But then a young British woman is founding stumbling through the streets of Ekchausen, where she subsequently collapses – and is identified as Alice (Abigail Hardingham).

In theory, her return should be a cause for rejoicing, but the news throws her family into turmoil and sends shockwaves through the tight-knit German community.

As with the original series, we move between the present day and the original investigation. Even knowing that Alice will be found shouldn't make the series less tense, especially as it seems that she may hold vital clues to the whereabouts of a second missing girl, Sophie Giroux, whose 2003 disappearance was investigated by Baptiste. As the detective heads to Iraq, following a lead that he believes is key to finding the girls' abductor, the Webster family has to deal with what happens when the child you've spent years longing to be reunited with actually comes back.

Executive producer Willow Grylls promises we'll be hooked: "I am so proud to have such a high calibre of cast attached to this project and, with the genius of Harry and Jack Williams' scripts, I know the audience will be gripped to this series just as much as they were to the first. And the beloved Julien Baptiste is back!

"The Missing series two will be just as thrilling, heart-wrenching and character driven as you'd hope it to be."

Tcheky Karyo stars in The Missing, Wednesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Derren Brown: Miracle
Channel 4, 9pm
The award-winning hypnotist, mindreader and master of psychological Illusion returns to the stage with a show that explores the world of evangelical faith healing, with Derren selecting people from the audience with a variety of ailments and attempting to rectify their problems using only the power of faith and the laying on of hands. The spectacle was created by Derren and his long-time collaborators Andy Nyman and Andrew O'Connor and was filmed over two nights at the Palace Theatre in London's West End.

TUESDAY
World Cup Qualifier Live
ITV, 7.15pm
Commentators Clive Tyldesley and Glenn Hoddle have been brushing up on their Slovenia facts as the side takes on England at 7.45pm. This Group F fixture takes place at Ljubljana's Stozice Stadium, and there will no doubt be some inspiring words from Gareth Southgate as he covers four games after Sam Allardyce's surprise departure last month. The Three Lions are obviously hoping to reach the tournament in Russia, but – pushing the big cat theme to breaking point – let's hope pride doesn't come before a fall. Slovenia have pulled many surprises out of the bag in the past, so it's anyone's guess who will emerge victorious from this showdown. Mark Pougatch introduces the proceedings.

WEDNESDAY
Aberfan: The Young Wives Club
ITV, 9pm
This month marks the 50th anniversary of the Aberfan disaster, in which 116 children and 28 adults lost their lives when a colliery spoil tip collapsed, burying a village school in South Wales. It was a tragedy that shocked Britain and devastated a community, and now the victims' relatives, some of whom are speaking publicly for the first time, talk about that day and how they have tried to rebuild their lives following such an unimaginable loss. In particular, the documentary focuses on the founding of the weekly Aberfan Young Wives club, which provided an outlet for the bereaved mothers' grief. The members reveal that although the bond they formed has helped them through some difficult times, there is a part of them that will be forever entwined with the day of the disaster.

Derren Brown: Miracle, Monday, Channel 4, 9pm

THURSDAY
Anne Robinson's Britain
BBC1, 8pm
It's probably fair to say that Anne Robinson isn't Britain's cuddliest, cosiest TV presenter, but she does have a softer side, which she displays in the second edition of this series. Robinson is a self-confessed dog-lover, which comes in handy as she celebrates the nation's pet owners, some of which are rather on the eccentric side. Among those she discusses the subject with are a socialite who's obsessed with horses, and a homeless person whose main companion is a canine. There's also a chance to meet the woman who claims her rabbits helped her cope with her divorce, and the seven London cats with more than a millions Facebook followers. However, it's a segment focusing on what pets say about their owners that proves to be the most entertaining moment.

FRIDAY
Jamie's Super Food
Channel 4, 8pm
While in South Korea, Jamie Oliver meets one of the oldest people in the world and learns about her diet of nutrient-rich, home grown vegetables. Then, in the mountains of Switzerland, he goes looking for healthy grains. Back at home, the chef reveals how one well-known supermarket super food can be used to create numerous, nutritious and delicious breakfasts with 'avocado 4 ways'. He breaks out some colourful vegetables to enhance chicken fajitas for lunch, and adds barley to a beef and Guinness stew for dinner.

Britain's Greatest Bridges
Channel 5, 9pm
New series. Rob Bell reveals the story behind the construction of the Forth Rail Bridge and how its incredible engineering achievement was born from tragedy and paid for in blood.

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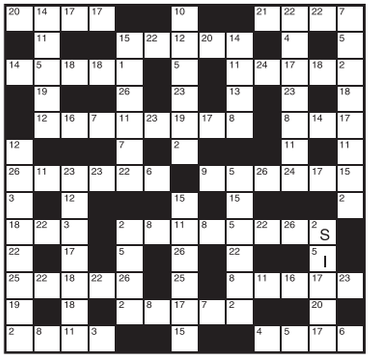

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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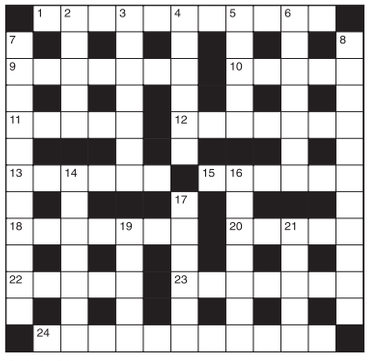

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Motion in favour of standing (11)
9. Lets Rob cook crustacean (7)
10. Subsequently further back? (5)
11. The best of the literature (5)
12. In tones indicating strain (7)
13. Where there's fighting on the weather map? (6)
15. Somehow, pet ran to father or mother (6)
18. Make cuts in the theatre? (7)
20. Gratuity has risen like a theatre seat? (3-2)
22. Animal from Eastern country (5)
23. Residents winning games of chess? (7)
24. Supposition of starting again at the pit-head (11)

Down

2. Priest cut off animal's tail (5)
3. Long suffering person under treatment (7)
4. Priest upset mischievous spirit (6)
5. More than one mark the writer? (5)
6. The team back in the pavilion? (7)
7. Blooming senior? (11)
8. Lead to gap in mountains to make it happen (5,2,4)
14. It's nothing to write a tune out of doors (4,3)
16. In great temptation to try (7)
17. He's neither too big nor too small for a sitting (6)
19. Also two points in the mountains (5)
21. In occupation of a paved area (5)

Quick Clues:

Across

1. Unclassifiable (11)
9. Built (7)
10. Counterfeit (5)
11. Sift (5)
12. Ingredient (7)
13. Niche (6)
15. Quantity (6)
18. Wind (7)
20. Overturn (5)
22. Ingenuous (5)
23. Briskly (7)
24. Affluence (11)

Down

2. Fat (5)
3. Trembles (7)
4. Depress (6)
5. Plunder (5)
6. Upstart (7)
7. Dimension (11)
8. Giving back (11)
14. Goblet (7)
16. Half-drunk (7)
17. Rupture (6)
19. Live (5)
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Inactive; 5 Idle; 9 Call; 10 Accursed; 11 Defer; 12 Pursuer; 13 Statelessness; 18 Restrain; 19 Well; 20 Ignoble; 21 Bound; 22 Etch; 23 Attended. Down: 2 Nearest; 3 Collect; 4 Vice-president; 6 Dispute; 7 Endures; 8 Quires; 13 Service; 14 Arsenic; 15 Enrobe; 16 New moon; 17 Silence. QUICK - Across: 1 Admonish; 5 Calf; 9 Ache; 10 Ignorant; 11 Minor; 12 Tensile; 13 Senselessness; 18 Tangible; 19 Weep; 20 Settled; 21 Petty; 22 Yaps; 23 Detested. Down: 2 Decline; 3 Onerous; 4 Sign the pledge; 6 Avarice; 7 Fitness; 8 Doings; 13 Satisfy; 14 Non-stop; 15 Edible; 16 Newness; 17 Sceptre.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Of which country is Gozo a part?
2. What was the 1944 Allied invasion of Normandy called?
3. What is the forename of Johan Cruyff's ex-Manchester United football-playing son?
4. Which type of pilot is named from the Japanese for 'wind of the gods'?
5. In which English county is the chalk figure known as the Cerne Abbas Giant?
6. Which English composer's middle name was Kemp?
7. Which actor/director was born Allen Stewart Konigsberg?
8. Of which country is the Irrawaddy the chief river?
9. How many pounds are there in a hundredweight?
10. Who was the father of Jacob and Esau?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Africa; 2 Brighton; 3 Iris; 4 Driving Miss Daisy; 5 George III; 6 Leinster; 7 David Copperfield; 8 Titanium; 9 Australia; 10 Otter.

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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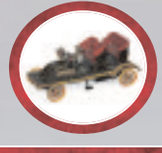

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Rhea selected for UK beauty pageant finals

A HEATH HAYES girl will represent Staffordshire when she competes in a beauty pageant this month.

Rhea Khamba, aged 11, of Ansty Drive, will hope for a high finish at the Little Miss Teen UK finals in Blackpool on October 22 and October 23.

Rhea Khamba

The Year 7 pupil at Erasmus Darwin Academy in Burntwood is interested in swimming, football and gymnastics and has performed at a regional level. Her mother Neelam said she entered Rhea into the competition because she felt it would boost her modelling portfolio.

She added that she was 'chuffed to bits' to hear that her daughter had been placed in the finals.

Crackdown on cyber crime as 79 per cent of people targeted

POLICE have launched a clampdown on cyber crime after it was revealed that 79 per cent of people in Staffordshire have been targeted by criminals in the digital world.

By Rob Golledge

More than 400 people in the county told Staffordshire Police they had been targeted by fake emails purporting to be from banks and other companies.

And more than 300 people said they had been the target of imposters pretending to be friends and family members online.

The force is now embarking on one of its biggest ever campaigns – Cyber Safe Staffordshire – warning residents of the risks.

Cyber crime includes fraud, bullying, theft or grooming that is committed on the internet using a device that can access the web, such as smartphones, tablets or computers.

It also includes crimes such as contaminating or corrupting a computer or device with viruses or taking over a social media profile, email account or a website. In one case, a man, who wishes to remain anonymous, lost nearly £600 after using his computer to visit what he thought was his bank's website.

However, unknown to him, he was redirected to another website of a very similar name.

The page, which looked genuine, asked him to complete details to verify all of his personal and banking information which he filled in. The next day it became clear that the fraudster had accessed his account and transferred £590.

The campaign sees a theme for each month starting with business crime, followed by online bullying and harassment and online shopping in the run-up to Christmas. A conference is also being planned for professionals and businesses and is expected to take place in early 2017. Chief Constable Jane Sawyers said: "Most people use the internet without any problems.

"However, just as criminals exist in person, they also exist online. This campaign aims to raise awareness and to help people prevent becoming victims of cyber criminals by taking security precautions when online."

Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis said: "There is more chance of being mugged online than mugged in the street, and it is possible the criminal is thousands of miles away. This makes cyber crime a complex area for police and other agencies to tackle.

"In the same way you should lock your doors before leaving home, I'd strongly urge people to make sure they protect themselves, whether that's online or from fraudsters on the phone."

Key campaign messages will also appear on the Staffordshire Police and Commissioner's social media channels. Businesses can also get free crime alerts at businesscrimematters.com

Family history classes about to be launched

FAMILY history classes are about to start in Burntwood and Lichfield.

A six-week course for beginners will take place at Burntwood Library from 2pm to 4pm on Wednesdays starting on November 2 and at Lichfield Library from 2pm to 4pm on Thursdays commencing November 3, both depending upon demand.

It will include the basic steps in tracing a family tree and advice on how to avoid some of the pitfalls and expense.

Course organiser Pam Woodburn said: "There will be an online element, and anyone interested should have basic computer skills. I am happy to talk to anyone who is not too sure about this.

"I have been providing these lessons for many years and have close links with the Burntwood Family History Group of whom I am a founder member.

"Anyone who is interested in attending, or just finding out more information about the lessons, should contact me on 01543 684208 – please leave a message if necessary – or email me at pam.woodburn@talktalk.net and I will get in touch."

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Well presented period property in popular area

Chadscroft in Church Street, Rugeley, is a rare and well presented period property in a popular location.

It has an abundance of style, proportions and features, said a spokesman for the selling agent.

It is for sale through JR Properties at £285,000 with no chain. In more detail the entrance hall has feature wooden flooring with part exposed tiled flooring, a grand staircase leading to first-floor accommodation and a cellar off. The dining room has an original fireplace with a gas fire inset, windows to the front and wooden flooring.

An archway leads through to the re-fitted kitchen, which has a modern range of wall and base-mounted units with work surfaces over, incorporating an integral dishwasher, inset sink and drainer, integral range-style oven with extractor over, feature tiled flooring, and a window overlooking the rear garden.

Bedroom three, which features a beautiful fireplace, could be used as a further reception room. There is also a rear hallway which has a door to the utility room and guest WC and a door to the garden.

The first-floor landing has a window to the rear and loft access. The main first-floor lounge is an exceptional room with three front-facing windows, gloss polished wooden flooring and, as a focal point, a magnificent original full-height fireplace with an open fire.

Bedroom one has a window to the front and a feature fireplace. Bedroom two overlooks the rear and has fitted wardrobes and a feature corner fireplace.

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Outside, the property has a shared access parking area to the front with display borders and outdoor lighting. There is a shared side access to the rear garden which has ornamental borders with a variety of trees and shrubbery.

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Viewing is essential to fully appreciate this spacious property. For further information contact estate agent Clothier & Day on 01785 225205 or visit the site www.clothierandday.com

Fabulous and well-designed detached in a lovely position

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£280,000 <<<

A fabulous detached bungalow in Southbourne Place, Cannock lies in a cul-de-sac location, has a double garage and is within walking distance of the town centre.

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- Lounge with fireplace
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to front and rear
- Garage
- Open views to front, awaiting EPC rating

£99,950

HEDNESFORD
STAFFORD LANE

- A unique 3 bedroom bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good sized rear gaarden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

CANNOCK
JAMES STREET

- A refurbished semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge, Refitted kitchen/family room
- Utility, Two good sized bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden and garage
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating E

£119,950

CHURCHBRIDGE
ELLIOT DRIVE

- A modern spacious 3 bed detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
- Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC Rating B

£229,950

CANNOCK
HATHERTON CROFT

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Sought after location
- Re-fitted breakfast kitchen
- Guest WC, Utility, Study
- Conservatory, Gallery landing
- Family bathroom, En-suite
- Double Garage
- Lounge, Dining room
- EPC rating D

£359,950

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Traditional semi-detached house in popular area

This traditional semi-detached house in St James Road, Cannock is in a very popular location, due to its close proximity to the town centre.

It is for sale through butters john bee at £127,500. Offers in region of

Close to a great variety of amenities, highly sought after schools and access to the M6 motorway, in brief the spacious

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£127,500

accommodation consists of a entrance hallway, a through lounge/ diner, a kitchen, a guest WC, two bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom.

Outside the property has a large rear garden, garage and rear parking.

The lounge has a window to the front and sliding patio doors tot he rear. The kitchen includes a built-in oven, hob and extractor and has tiled flooring.

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Three-bed detached house is nicely presented

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£230,000 >>>

This three-bedroomed detached house in Nursery Drive, Penkridge is well presented.

It is for sale through Connells at £230,000.

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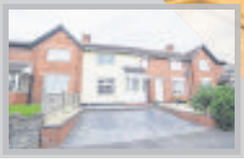
Dickinson Drive, Bescot

New!

- Extended Mid Terrace House
- Lounge & Dining Area
- Guest WC & Extended Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Upstairs Bathroom
- EPC = D



Offers Around £115,000

Lakeside Boulevard, Bridgtown

New!

£104,950

- New Build Coach House Apartment
- Well Presented Throughout
- Entrance Hall & Open Plan Lounge
- One Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Garage & Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

Lime Grove, Cannock

New!

£165,000

- Extended Semi Detached
- Two Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Refitted Upstairs Shower Room
- EPC = TBC

Frog Lane, Wheaton Aston

- Charming Detached Cottage
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Sought After Village Location
- Luxury Bathroom
- Guest WC & C/H & D/G
- EPC = C

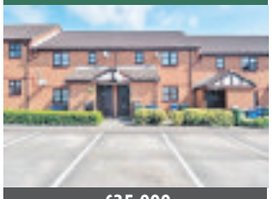
Offers Around £230,000

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

£125,000

- Well Presented Mid Terrace House
- Fitted Kitchen & Downstairs WC
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking & Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = C

Woodford End, Chadsmoor



£35,000

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Refitted White Gloss Kitchen
- Double Bedroom & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Stagborough Way, Hednesford

£175,000

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Close to local amenities
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Detached Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D

Church Street, Bloxwich

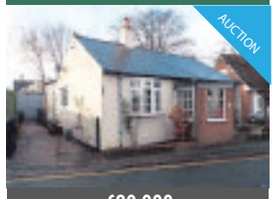
New!

£99,950

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Open Plan Lounge/Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- EPC = D

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock Centre

AUCTION



£90,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- Non Standard Construction
- 2/3 Bed Bungalow
- Detached Rear Garage
- EPC = E

John Street, Wimblebury

AUCTION

£75,000

- Auction T & C's apply
- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Breakfast Kitchen & Rear Lounge
- Conservatory & Garage
- Drive & Superb Views to Front
- EPC = TBC

Mary Street, Hednesford

£175,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Downstairs Shower
- Ground Floor Study/Playroom
- Driveway & Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Grouse Way, Heath Hayes

£170,000

- Modern Mews Style House
- Three Bedrooms & Ensuite
- Breakfast Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Downstairs Guest WC
- Ample Driveway & Garage
- EPC = C

Cotswold Close, Hednesford

£150,000

- Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bed/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

East Cannock Road, Hednesford

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden To Rear
- Off Road Parking To Front
- EPC = D

Leveetts Hollow, Heath Hayes

£215,000

- Well Presented Detached House
- Living Room & Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen & Guest W/C
- Three Well Proportioned Bedrooms
- Must be Viewed
- EPC = D

Two Oaks Avenue, Burntwood

£315,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms & Study
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Double Garage
- Refitted Ensuite Shower Room
- EPC = D

Sandy Lane, Rugeley

Spotlight! Featured Property

- Immaculate Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- EPC = C

Offers Around £260,000

Heath Gap Road, Hednesford

£185,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Well Presented Throughout
- Downstairs Guest W.C
- Multi Tiered Rear Garden
- EPC = C

Woodland Court, Huntington

£119,950

- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- EPC = D

Kingsley Wood Road, Rugeley

- Exceptional Detached Property
- Covered Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Two Ground Floor Bedrooms
- Conservatory & Two Ensuites
- First Floor Bedroom
- EPC = F

Offers Around £589,995

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Great Wyrley Office - £469,950

SHARESHILL, HILTON LANE

- Impressive detached property
- Superb semi-rural location
- Greatly extended accommodation
- Lounge, snug, orangery
- Superb breakfast kitchen
- Lovely gardens, driveway
- EPC rating D

4 2

Great Wyrley Office - £450,000

GREAT WYRLEY, STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

5 2

Great Wyrley Office - £450,000

CHESLYN HAY, WALLACE COURT

- Impressive detached house
- Prime Cul-de-Sac location
- Three reception rooms
- Superb breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

5 2

Great Wyrley Office - £389,950

BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

5 2

Great Wyrley Office - £350,000

BLOXWICH, WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

5 2

Burntwood Office - £290,000

LICHFIELD, LEOMANSLEY ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Close to Lichfield city centre
- Open plan living space
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Sought after location
- EPC rating D

4 2

Great Wyrley Office - £349,950

GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- 2 reception rooms
- Kitchen, utility room
- Rear garden with garden room
- Off-road parking, double garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 2

Burntwood Office - £320,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Executive family home
- Extensive rear garden
- Ample off road parking
- Open plan living
- Sought after location
- Delightful views to the front
- EPC Rating E

4 2

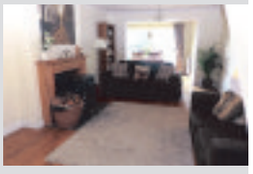
Great Wyrley Office - £295,000

BLOXWICH, BAMFORD ROAD

- Impressive detached residence
- Greatly extended and improved
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Open plan kitchen / diner
- Large conservatory
- No onward chain
- EPC rating to follow

4 1

Burntwood Office - 275,000



CANNOCK WOOD, PINESIDE AVENUE

- Superb detached residence
- Pleasant Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge / dining area
- Breakfast kitchen, conservatory
- Study / fourth bedroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating E

3 1

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Great Wyrley Office - £265,000

CHURCHBRIDGE, ELLIOT DRIVE

- Modern detached house
- Popular residential area
- Immaculate interiors
- Kitchen / dining room
- Orangery. Guest WC
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

4 2

Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £255,000

GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Fully refursbished interiors
- Two reception rooms
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 2

Burntwood Office - £250,000

HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D

3 2

Burntwood Office - £250,000

CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

- Extended semi detached home
- Dining Kitchen
- Sun room / dining area
- Garage & driveway
- Village location
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating E

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £249,950

GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

2 1

Burntwood Office - £220,000

BURNTWOOD, NIGHTINGALE COURT

- Second floor penthouse
- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

3 2

Burntwood Office - £220,000

HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE

- Cottage style home
- Spacious open plan kitchen/diner
- Ample off road parking
- Mature private rear garden
- Countryside views to the rear
- Sought after village location
- EPC rating C

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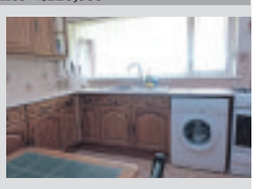
Burntwood Office - £220,000



BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Spacious family home
- Generous rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Good size bedrooms
- Plenty of potential
- Sought after location
- Awaiting epc rating

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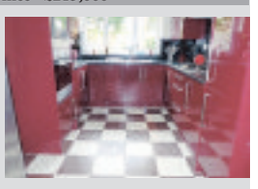
Great Wyrley Office - £215,000



GREAT WYRLEY, LAMBOURNE CLOSE

- Impressive family home
- Prime village location
- Immaculate, quality interiors
- Lounge, conservatory
- Kitchen, diner, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

4 2

Burntwood Office - £180,000

BURNTWOOD, COPPICE CLOSE

- Extended semi
- Immaculate interiors
- Good sized lounge
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating B

3 1

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Great Wyrley Office - £190,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb detached property
- Prime village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

GREAT WYRLEY, LINGFIELD DRIVE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Fully refurbished interiors
- Prime village location
- Lounge, kitchen / diner
- Utility room, garage
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

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GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Superb traditional semi
- Beautifully presented
- Prime village location
- Large conservatory
- Good sized rear garden
- Versatile detached workshop
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £179,950

CHESLYN HAY, GLENTHORNE DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Prime village location
- Through lounge / diner
- Kitchen, breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Superb rear garden
- Driveway & garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £175,000

GREAT WYRLEY, HILTON LANE

- Superb semi-detached house
- Immaculate interiors
- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room
- Lovely gardens
- Driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £175,000

GREAT WYRLEY, SUNBEAM DRIVE

- Superb detached bungalow
- Prime village location
- Good sized lounge
- Kitchen / diner
- Garden, driveway, garage
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £174,950

CHURCHBRIDGE - WATERS EDGE CLOSE

- Immaculate modern semi
- Popular Cul-de-Sac location
- Kitchen / dining room
- Spacious rear lounge
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Garden, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

3 2

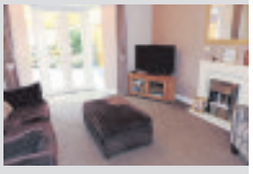
Great Wyrley Office - £169,950

GREAT WYRLEY, HOLLY LANE

- Immaculate family semi
- Three storey accommodation
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Good sized driveway
- EPC rating C

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £159,995



CHURCHBRIDGE, FORGE CLOSE

- Modern mid-terraced house
- Three storey accommodation
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge / dining room
- Kitchen. Guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- EPC rating B

3 2

Great Wyrley Office - £154,950

GREAT WYRLEY, BLUEBELL LANE

- Dormer style semi
- Pleasant village location
- Lounge, family room/2nd lounge
- Kitchen, ground floor bathroom
- Lovely rear garden
- Driveway, carport. No chain.
- EPC rating E

2 1

Burntwood Office - £150,000

CANNOCK, COMMON LANE

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Newly built
- Ample off road parking
- Close to town centre
- Fitted kitchen
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Epc rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £139,950

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period semi-detached house
- Requires some modernisation
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen. Cellar
- Bathrooms on both floors
- Long rear garden, parking
- EPC rating to follow

2 2

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

LITTLE BLOXWICH, GRENFELL ROAD

- Superb semi-detached house
- Refurbished interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Good sized rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £89,950

GREAT WYRLEY, ACHILLES CLOSE

- Ideal first time / investment purchase
- End terraced property
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain
- EPC rating C

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £110,000

BLOXWICH, CLARENDON STREET

- Superb mid-terraced house
- Ideal 1st time / investment buy
- Lovely period features
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen. Cellar
- Ground floor bathroom
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £75,000

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Ground floor apartment
- Convenient village location
- Ideal FTB / investor purchase
- Lounge, kitchen
- Shared gardens & parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

1 1

Burntwood Office - £50,000

HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

- 50% shared ownership
- First floor apartment
- Open plan living
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Parking facilities
- Gas central heating
- EPC Rating C

2 1

Burntwood Office - £595pcm

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- ●●● TO LET ●●●
- First floor maisonette
- Spacious living accommodation
- Rear garden
- Delightful views to the front
- Double glazing
- Central heating
- EPC Rating D

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- ❖Enclosed Porch
- ❖Central Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ❖Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom Two
- ❖Shower Room
- Galleried Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- Split Level Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Grounds❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm❖
- EPC rating D (67)❖

❖Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

PRICE £425,000 : FREEHOLD

40 NEW GARDEN STREET, STAFFORD

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED 4 BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OFFERING FLEXIBLE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION Conveniently Located For Facilities at the Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom and shower room
- Well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£229,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

EXTREMELY WELL APPOINTED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking space
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC rating B (81)

£114,950

18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room & games room
- Dining kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (62)

£425,000 FREEHOLD

67 APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE OFFERING EASY TO MAINTAIN ACCOMMODATION OVERLOOKING PUBLIC OPEN SPACE/NATURE RESERVE TO FRONT Conveniently Located For Facilities

- Double glazed enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen area
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Well maintained foregarden
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (75)

£106,950 LEASEHOLD

4 REDBROOK CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (67)

£186,950 FREEHOLD

16 LISSIMORE DRIVE, TIPTON

TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENTLocated In This Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- Entrance lobby and reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated parking in secure parking area
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating C (74)

£80,000

7 POPLAR LANE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For local Facilities and Easy Access For Commuting

- Impressive central reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Four double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Garage and carport
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (67)

£375,000 FREEHOLD

19 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED ALPINE STYLE CABIN Located on Established park Home Site Adjacant to Canal Two Path and Convenient For Local Facilities

- Open plan lounge & kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Shower room
- For persons Aged 50 and Over
- Part furnished
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Allocated parking
- Viewing recommended

£77,500 LEASEHOLD

8 HATHERTON STREET, CHESLYN HAY

THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Within This Soughh After South Staffordshire Village

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Kitchen
- Shower room
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Impressive Central Reception Hall
- ❖Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- ❖Refitted Kitchen
- ❖Dining/Breakfast Area
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom 2
- Landing❖
- Two Double Bedrooms❖
- Bathroom with WC❖
- Separate Toilet❖
- Built-On Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed❖
- EPC Rating E (53)❖

❖Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre❖

PRICE £529,950 : FREEHOLD

4 MIDDLE HILL BARNS, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, SHARESHILL

WELL APPOINTED DETACHED BARN CONVERSION OFFERING EXCELLENT FLEXIBLE 4 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Rural Poisition In Greenbelt Farmland Within Easy Reach of Facilites at Cannock Centre

- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Luxury bathroom and ensuite
- Utility room and cloakroom
- Intruder alarm and CCTV
- Off road parking
- LPG gas fired central heating
- Fully fouble glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

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HADLEIGH HOUSE, 55 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

- ❖Recessed Canopy Porch
- ❖Impressive Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Five Reception Rooms
- ❖Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Central Galleried Landing
- ❖Four Double Bedrooms
- ❖Two En-Suite Shower Rooms❖
- ❖Luxury Family Bathroom❖
- ❖Useful Attic Room❖
- ❖Garaging For Three Cars❖
- ❖Cloakroom off Main Garage❖
- ❖Fully Double Glazed & Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- ❖Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖
- ❖EPC Rating C (71)❖

❖Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System❖
❖Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extends to Approximately 0.42 Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive❖ ❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence❖

PRICE £1,000,000 FREEHOLD

122 CANNOCK ROAD, BLACKFORDS.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND RENOVATED END MEWS HOUSE OFFERING SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Located in Convenient Position For Access To Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centres

- ◆ Entrance lobby and hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining area
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Landing
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Off road parking space and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge & dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Utility room & ground floor WC
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ No chain
- ◆ EPC rating D (58)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

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NOVEMBER 2016

76 HEATH STREET, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMED DETACHED CHALET STYLE HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford and Near To Cannock Chase An Area Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty

- ◆ Side reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

£196,950 FREEHOLD

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Plot 9

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- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Lounge & Dining Area
- ❖Kitchen & Utility
- ❖Three First Floor Bedrooms
- ❖Family Bathroom and En-Suite Shower Room
- ❖Second Floor Bedroom with En-Suite and Dressing Room
- ❖Private Garden at Rear
- ❖Garage
- ❖Gas Fired Central Heating
- ❖Fully Double Glazed

Well Equipped Four Bedroom Mews House
PRICE: £259,950 FREEHOLD

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47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Greenbelt Farmland To The Front

- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Lobby and shower room with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage (limited length)
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (47)

£249,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

£149,950

3 CHARLEMONTE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSELocated In Popular Residential Area

- ◆ Enclosed porch
- ◆ Dining area
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
- ◆ Garage in court
- ◆ Off road parking (To be provided November 2016)
- ◆ EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTESDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Three double bedrooms
- ◆ Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Extensive off rooad parking & well stocked gardens
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

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5 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (80)

£550 pcm

27 BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (79)

£575pcm

BEAUMONT HOUSE, 3 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

LOCATED IN POPULAR AREA WITHIN AN EXCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

- Cloakroom with WC
- Sitting room & dining room
- Study & family room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suites
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Gardens & double garage
- EPC rating: C (76)

£1400pcm

35 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Offering Well Equipped Accommodation Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Sitting room & living room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Extended refitted L-shaped breakfast kitchen
- Utility room & cloaks/ shower room
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Extended refitted family bathroom
- Second floor master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Extensive parking and garage
- Mature well stocked gardens
- EPC rating: D (57)

£1400pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME SITUATED IN WELL MAINTAINED PARK HOME DEVELOPMENTConvenient For Facilities Locally

- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- For persons aged 50 and over
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

£435.00 p.cm

7 THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Well maintained communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (75)

£435 pcm

45 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cheslyn Hay Village Centre

- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted wet room
- Bedroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Rear garden (uncultivated)
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (75)

£450 pcm

26 SOUTH CLOSE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB TWO/THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY Located In Much Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Sitting room/ bedroom three
- Shower room
- Two further bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (62)

£850 pcm

3 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE Excellently Located For Train Station And Facilities At The Town Centre

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with white goods
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking to rear
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: B (83)

£625 pcm

200D BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT Within Easy Access Of Walsall Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (71)

£450 pcm

200A BLOXWICH ROAD, WALSALL

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: D (67)

£450 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

10 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- DSS considered
- EPC rating: E (50)

£606 pcm or £140 pw

7 HOLLIES AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED THREE STOREY HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

- Cloakroom with WC
- Study & utility room
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom & en-suite shower room
- Integral garage
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (67)

£775 pcm

44 ROWLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Adjoining Cannock Chase To The Rear

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: G (15)

£125pw

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- Bathroom
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£95000

NEW

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A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Large Gardens
- Parking

£195000

NEW

Chapelside, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom End Terrace House

- Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen and Family Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Parking

£124,950

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Kitchen and Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Shared Driveway and Detached Garage

£135,000

NEW PRICE

The Beeches, Rugeley

A Two Bedroom Detatched Bungalow

- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Shower Room
- Low Maintenance Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway and Garage

£179,950

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Ground Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Garage and Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

£179,950

Bower Cottage, Bower Lane, Rugeley

A two bedroom tradition semi-detached cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed/LPG central heating
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Triple garage/Workshop

£249,950

Redmond Close, Rugeley

A Five Bedroom Extended Link-Detached House

- UPVC Double Glazing/Gas central Heating
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage & Ample Parking

£210,000

Arden Close, Rugeley

Three bedroomed semi-detached

- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Ground floor WC
- Conservatory
- Lounge and 2nd Lounge
- Workshop/Utility

£124,950

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TO LET

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A Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Family Bathroom & Fitted Kitcxhen
- Sweeping Driveway
- Extensive gardens to Front & Rear

£850 PCM

TO LET

Main Road Brereton

Detached Three Bedroom Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Rear Gardens
- Driveway & Attached Garage

£675 PCM

TO LET

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

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- THREE BEDROOMS
- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING

Offers in the Region Of £384,995

SOLD Subject to Contract

Coachmans Walk, Colton,

- FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
- DETACHED
- DOUBLE LENGTH GARAGE
- KITCHEN
- DINING ROOM
- LOUNGE

Offers in the Region Of £375,000

NEW

Chester Road, Rugeley,FOUR

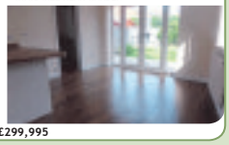
- Four Bedroom Executive
- Spacious Detached House
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Family bathroom
- W.C
- Off road parking

Offers in the Region Of £235,000

NEW

Water Street,Burntwood

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE/DINER
- UTILITY ROOM
- EN-SUITE
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- DETACHED GARAGE
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN

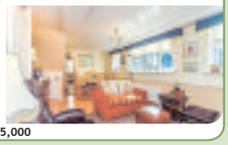


Fixed £299,995

Character

Scholars Gate,Burntwood

- THREE BEDROOMS
- DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GARAGE
- TWO PARKING SPACES
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



£225,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Kean Close,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- CORNER PLOT CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
- CONSERVATORY
- LOUNGE, KITCHEN
- BATHROOM, SEPARATE W.C
- FRONT, SIDE AND REAR GARDENS

Offers in the Region Of £260,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill,

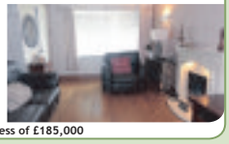
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- DETACHED
- LOUNGE/DINER
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

£229,950

Annexe Included

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill,

- FLEXIBLE SPACE - POTENTIAL 5 BEDROOMS
- SELF CONTAINED ANNEX
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES



Offers in Excess of £185,000

NEW

Wade Street,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- NO CHAIN

Offers in the Region Of £180,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Slitting Mill Road,

- CHARACTER PROPERTY
- 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN

Offers in Excess of £165,000

Burton Road,Lichfield

- WHITTINGTON VILLAGE
- TWO BEDROOMS
- MODERN KITCHEN
- LOUNGE/DINER
- BATHROOM
- GARDENS
- GAS CENTRAL HEATED
- DOUBLE GLAZED

Offers in the Region Of £179,995

Wharf Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- THREE STOREY TOWNHOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- GARDEN
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LOCAL AMENITIES

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Coppice Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower room
- Front Garden
- Rear garden

Offers in the Region Of £122,500

SOLD Subject to Contract

Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley,This

- NO CHAIN
- in need of some modernisation
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating

Offers in the Region Of £152,500

The Laurels, Rugeley,A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Billington Avenue, Little

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- SITTING ROOM
- 17FT CONSERVATORY
- BATHROOM
- EN-SUITE
- DOUBLE GLAZED

£239,995

Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
- GARAGE
- OUTBUILDINGS

Offers in the Region Of £220,000

SOLD Subject to Contract

Lockside View, Rugeley,IDEAL

- TWO BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- HIGH SPEC FINISH
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM

Offers in the Region Of £132,000

Blackberry Avenue,Lichfield

- TWO BEDROOMS
- FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
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- KITCHEN
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FREE VALUATIONS

NO CHAIN

Wood Lane, Wedges Mills

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuites & Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - D

£360,000

NEW BUILD

Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- Detached New Build Executive Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Finished To High Spec
- Stylish En-suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room
- Immaculately Finished
- Brand New
- EPC - C

£335,000

NEW PRICE

The Priory, Baswich Lane, Stafford

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH STANDARD FINISH

Offers Over £300,000

NO CHAIN

Meriden Close, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Very Spacious
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Cul De Sac Location
- Garage
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - TBC

£285,000

NO CHAIN

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Stunning Family Home
- 5 Large Bedrooms
- Immaculate Kitchen
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Popular Residential Area
- Open Plan Living
- Large L-Shape Garden
- EPC - TBC

£280,000

NEW

Hatton Road, Cannock

- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms
- Very Popular Location
- Carport & Garage

£260,000

NEW BUILD

Bowers Lane, Rugeley

- ●AVAILABLE OFF PLAN NOW●
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- COMPRISING SIX FAMILY HOMES●
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NO CHAIN

Bilston Road, Willenhall

- VIEWING IS A MUST
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- 3 Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- 20ft Kitchen & Study
- Detached Workshop
- EPC - D

£209,950

SOLD stc

Rochester Way, Heath Hayes

- Detached Family Home
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Guest WC & Utility
- Conservatory

£250,000

SOLD stc

Gloucester Way, Heath Hayes

- Detached Home
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- EPC - D

£240,000

SOLD stc

Ullswater Place, Cannock

- Detached Home
- 5 Bedrooms
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Large Rear Garden
- Close To Cannock Town

£210,000

SOLD stc

Ascot Drive, Cannock

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Popular Residential Area
- Close To Schools & Amenities
- Spacious Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room

£155,000

SOLD stc

Whitethorn Close, Hednesford

- Deceptively Spacious Terraced
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£130,000

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Comprehensively Improved
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Alarmed

£126,950

Stafford Lane, Hednesford

- Extended Semi - Detached
- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Concrete Impression Drive
- DOWNSTAIRS & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- EPC - TBC

£157,500

SOLD stc

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Spacious Traditional Home
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Huge Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC E

£125,995

SOLD stc

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Superb Semi - Detached Home
- 2 Generous Bedrooms
- Sought After Location
- Landscaped Gardens & Drive
- No Chain
- EPC - D

£125,000

NEW PRICE

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Small Cul-de-sac
- Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£125,000

NO CHAIN

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi - Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- EPC - E

£110,000

NO CHAIN

Sam Barber Court, Heath Hayes

- First Floor Flat
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Spacious Lounge, Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden

£87,500

SOLD stc

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Delightful Open Aspect
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- EPC - E

£79,950

Patrick House, Moss Road, Cannock

- Ground Floor Flat
- 1 Bedroom
- Communal Rear Gardens
- Ideal Buy To Let Purchase
- Communal Gardens And Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£77,500

Woodford End, Chadsmoor

- Modern Style Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Buy To Let Investment
- Ground Floor
- Communal Parking
- EPC - C

£64,950

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FREE VALUATIONS

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Exceptionally Spacious
- Landscaped Gardens
- Additional Outbuildings
- No Upward Chain
- Popular Village Location

£325,000

Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Spacious Accommodation
- EPC - D

£300,000

Meriden Close, Cannock

- Large Detached Bungalow
- 3 Good Size Bedrooms
- 2 Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Open Countryside Nearby
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Detached Garage
- EPC - C
- Immaculate Condition

£295,000

New Build, Victoria Street, Hednesford

- New Build
- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garage
- Completion Due August 2016
- Opposite Hednesford Park
- Available Off Plan

£275,000

Bideford Way, Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Large Living / Dining Room
- Master Bedroom & En-suite
- Fully Refurbished
- Stunning Conversation
- Popular Residential Area
- EPC - D

£250,000

Short Street, Cannock

- Charming Period Style Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Delightful Garden
- Viewing Essential
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

Weston Road, Stafford

- Detached House on End Plot
- Very Well Presented
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Detached Garage
- Good Size Front and Rear Gradens
- Must Be Viewed

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- Family Lounge-Diner
- Stylish Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Block Paved Front
- Rear Garden

£174,950

West Hill Avenue, Hednesford

- Traditional Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen
- Utility
- Garden with Sun Terrace

£147500

Cannock Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached Home
- 2 Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Open Views To Front
- EPC - TBC

£142,500

Whitethorn Close, Hednesford

- Deceptively Spacious Terraced
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden

£130,000

Clarion Way, Cannock

- Well Presented Semi
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- EPC - D

£122,500

Mosswood Street, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Comprehensively Improved
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Alarmed

£126,950

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- Well Kept Communal Garden

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- Modern Style Apartment
- 1 Bedroom
- Buy To Let Investment
- Ground Floor
- Communal Parking
- EPC - C

£64,950

Boney Hay Road, Burntwood

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Garden

£725pcm No DSS and No pets

Teddesley Way, Cannock

- Modern semi detached home
- Breakfast/kitchen
- Lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway

£625pcm no dss and no pets

Forge Close, Churchbridge

- Modern first floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Allocated parking
- Available soon.

£595pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Casa Mia Court, Hednesford

- Modern apartment
- Fitted kitchen with some appliances
- Spacious living room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Economy 7 heating

£495pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Station Street, Cheslyn Hay

- ●●Water rates included●●
- Fitted kitchen
- Bedroom
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Gas central heating

£460pcm no dss and no pets

Cannock Road, Hednesford

- Fully refurbished apartment
- Open plan kitchen & lounge
- Spacious lounge
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- Gas central heating
- No off road parking

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£200,000

SCHOLARS GATE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached family home in a sought after location and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - D

£165,000

CHASESIDE DRIVE, RUGELEY

A three bed detached. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility. Landing, Master with Ensuite, Two Further Bedrooms and a Family Bathroom. Integral Garage and Driveway with Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£219,995

LION STREET RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed mid terraced property within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Cellar and Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Three Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£124,995

BEECHMERE RISE, ETCHINGHILL

This unique spacious accommodation offers Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing and comprises of Entrance Hall, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Separate W.C., Landing, Lounge with Snug, Dining Room, Kitchen and Storage/Utility. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Open Views. EPC RATING - D

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SEABROOK ROAD BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached house on a good size corner plot in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£145,000

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HUNTSMANS WALK ETCHINGHILL

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£162,500

SPEECHLY DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Accommodation comprises of Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£120,000

UPPER LODGE ROAD ARMITAGE

A delightful refurbished two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular village location with uninterrupted open views to the rear offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking. Gardens to the Front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£172,500

OAKTREE ROAD BRERETON

A four bedroomed large semi detached property in need of modenisation and offered with no upward chain. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C., Kitchen, Dining Room and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Four Bedrooms and Bathroom. Large Drive offering Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC Rating - E

£115,000

BROOM WALK HANDSACRE

A first floor two bedroomed spacious flat within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

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£235,000

PEAKES ROAD ETCHINGHILL

This individually designed four bedroomed detached family home with the total floor area of 1934 sq ft situated on a private road in the popular area of Etchinghill is being offered For Sale with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate this beautifully presented spacious modern accommodation EPC RATING - C

£389,995

HORSE FAIR RUGELEY

First floor flat situated near town centre, benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking to rear. Viewing recommended. No DSS. No Smokers. No Pets EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £588

£425 pcm

KEY HOUSE RUGELEY

Studio Apartment in town centre location. Open plan living space with fully fitted Kitchen and appliances. Lounge/ Bedroom area with spacious Shower Room. Communal entrance with coded security system. SINGLE OCCUPANCY ONLY. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. OFFER - FIRST MONTHS RENT HALF PRICE £192.50. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D

£385 pcm

BATESWAY BRERETON

A rare opportunity to purchase a traditional three bedroomed detached house in need of modernisation and refurbishment standing on a large secluded plot off Batesway having uninterrupted views over open fields and is being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - G. For more information please contact our Sales Team.

£375,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH, ETCHINGHILL

A well presented three storey four bedroomed detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Reception Room, First Floor Landing, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner and Bedroom. Landing, Three Good Size Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage, Drive with Off Road Parking. Garden to rear. EPC RATING - D.

£229,995

ARCH STREET RUGELEY

Second Floor Flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bathroom and Double Bedroom. Parking at rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £554

£400 pcm

GARDEN VIEW RUGELEY

Semi detached property benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. On road parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D.
DEPOSIT £727

£525 pcm

HENLEY GRANGE, ETCHINGHILL

A large four bedroomed detached property close to Cannock Chase. Gas Central Heating,Double Glazing, Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Utility room, Lounge, Dining room, Snug and Conservatory. Master having a Dressing Room and Ensuite, Two Bedrooms with Ensuite, an additional bedroom and Family Bathroom. Double Garage with Parking and Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£425,000

PEAR TREE COURT RUGELEY

A modern ground floor apartment in a popular location ideal for first time buyer or invester and is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£114,950

EATON DRIVE RUGELEY

Well presented modern coach house in popular location. Comprising Entrance Hall and Utility Room. First floor - Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden. Garage and driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £782

£565 pcm

TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

Semi-detached bungalow benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Garage. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC RATING C
DEPOSIT £816

£590 pcm

FORGE ROAD RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed property making it ideal for the local town centre amenities. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. First floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Small garden area to front. Parking in communal area to rear. EPC RATING - D

£99,500

MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached. Full details to follow.

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£145,000

ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A traditional two bed semi detached. Full details to follow.

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£145,000

FISHER STREET HEDNESFORD

Spacious well presented detached property. Entrance Porch, W.C., Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, and Conservatory. Kitchen, Utility Room and rear Veranda. Bathroom. Three Double Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with driveway. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
DEPOSIT £1073

£775 pcm

LEVETT GRANGE RUGELEY

Well presented property in popular location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway Parking. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C.
DEPOSIT £900

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LICHFIELD

Bloomfield Crescent

• Offered with no onward chain this well presented three bedroom mid terraced. GCH, DG, porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, shower room and gardens.

£144,950

NEW

WALSALL

Walstead Road West

• A two double bedroom semi-detachjed property with planning for a further two bedrooms. GCH, DG, lounge, kitchen, shower room, parking & garage. No chain!

£145,000

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

BURNTWOOD

Bank Crescent

An excellent investment opportunity! A three bedroom semi-detached property for sale with planning consent for a 3 bedroom deatched house, GCH, DG, hall., breakfast kitchen, lounge, guest W.C, family bathroom gardens.

£175,000

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

High Street

• A beautifully presented two double bedroom, extended semi-detached property offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, two reception rooms, extended breakfast kitchen, bathroom & rear garden.

£124,995

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Slade Avenue

A well appointed two bedroom detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, parking, garage and rear garden.

£160,000

CHAIN FREE

CANNOCK Wood

Sycamore Hill

• A beautifully appointed three bedroom detached bungalow offered with no onwardchain. GCH, DG, lounge, kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms, garage, parking & gardens.

£245,000

SOLD

NORTON CANES

Burntwood Road

• A beautifully re-fitted three bedroom semi-detached family home, new GCH system, two recption rooms, new kitchen & bathroom, garage, rear gardens, no onward chain.

£174,950

3 BED

HEDNEDSFORD

Heath Gap Road

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG,porch, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, guest W.C, family bathroom, extensive rear garden

£135,000

CHAIN FREE

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

A well presented and upgraded three double bedroom traditional detached family home, New GCH, DG, entrance hallway, spacious lounge, Refitted open plan kitchen, dining/sitting room, downstairs bathroom, conservatory, driveway, rear garden, must be viewed.

£189,950

SOLD

BURNTWOOD

Galway Road

• A spacious and well appointed two bedroom link detached bungalow offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, d/room, bathroom, garage, parking, r/garden.

£179,950

DETACHED

CANNOCK Wood

Gilwell Road

• A stunning three bedroom detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, contemporary kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, luxury bathroom, rear garden, parking.

£315,000

CHAIN FREE

RAWNSLEY

Plot 2, Longstaff Avenue

• A brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached property. GCH, DG, hall, guest W.C, new kitchen & bathroom, spacious lounge/dining room, rear garden, off road parking and no onward chain.

£145,000

AVAILABLE NOW

BURNTWOOD

Franklin Drive

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property With Garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden, Off Road Parking, Sorry No Dhss, Pets Or Smokers

£750 PCM

NEW

NORTON CANES

Red Lion Crescent

• A three bedroom semi-deatched property. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking, no pets/ smokers or DSS, £675 Deposit

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- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£370 pcm

WATLING STREET, CHURCHBRIDGE

- One Bed Flat
- FURNISHED
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Heating & DG
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PET

£395 PCM

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1Bed GFF
- Lounge/ Dining Room
- kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating C

£425 pcm

BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR

£475 pcm

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- 1Bed FFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- Energy rating C

£420pcm

SANDPIPER CLOSE,HEDNESFORD

- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- D/G /Parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£435 pcm

DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK

- One Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Secure Parking
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR

£495 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

- 2 Bed Mews House
- Part Furnished
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH, Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR

£575 pcm

ST JAMES PLACE, NORTON CANES

- 2 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Elec Heating/DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating C

£595 pcm

KNIGHTS COURT, NORTON CANES

- Two Bed Town
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Bathroom, GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£625 pcm

NEWBURY RAOD,NORTON CANES

- 3Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom/ Ensuite
- GCH/DG
- Energy Rating D

£650 pcm

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Detached
- Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, GCH, DG

£675 pcm

HAZEL LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

- 4 Bed Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Guest WC
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Gardens, Drive, Garage
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS OR PETS

£925 pcm

LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Gardens & Parking
- EPC Pending

£575 pcm

BRIAR CLOSE, RUGELEY

- Three Bed Link
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG

£625 pcm

MERLIN CLOSE, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/Dining room
- Kitchen
- GCH/DG
- Garage/Garage
- Energy rating D

£675 pcm

NEWBURY ROAD, NORTON CANES

- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge/ Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom/ Ensuite
- GCH /DG

£695 pcm

BADGERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- Well Presented 1st Floor Apartment
- Security Gated Entrance
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- One Double Bedroom
- Private Parking

£75,000 No Chain

KELVESTONE HOUSE, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented 2nd Floor Apartment
- Under floor heating throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Secure Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

£107,500

REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Mid Terraced House
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Popular Location

£115,000 No Chain

BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

Realistic Offers Considered

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear

£119,950 No Chain

GRATLEY CROFT, HUNTINGTON

- A Semi Detached House Needs Modernisation
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Garage & Utility
- Gardens & Driveway

£140,000 No Chain

BERRY HILL, HEDNESFORD

- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Sought After Location
- Kitchen, Lounge
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden

£155,000 No Chain

SLADE AVENUE, BURNTWOOD

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Lean To
- Two Double Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking
- Front & Enclosed Rear Gardens

OIEO £160,000

BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

Viewing Essential

- An Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Much Improved & Extended
- Family Lounge Diner, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Shower Room
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Viewing Essential

£174,950

TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

- A Very Well Presented Semi Det House
- Through Hallway
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen
- Impressive Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Ensuite & Bathroom
- Driveway to Front & Rear Garden

£165,000 No Chain

CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES

- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

HEDNESFORD STREET, CANNOCK

Reception Hall
Lounge & Sitting Room
Dining Room & Large Conservatory
Kitchen & Utility Room
Ground Floor Bathroom
Three 1st Floor Bedrooms
1st Bathroom/Shower Room
Driveway & Garage

£215,000 No Chain

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom & Ensuite Shower
- Four 1st floor Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£210,000

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

VIEWING ADVISED

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

HIGHFIELD ROAD, HEATH HAYES

MOVE IN BY CHRISTMAS PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

- A Well Presented Detached Home
- Reception Hallway
- Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Sitting Room, B'fast Kitchen
- Four Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway

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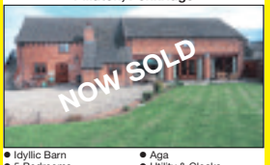
Peakes Road, Rugeley

- Fabulous Home
- Large Detached Home
- Sought After Area
- On A Large Plot
- 3 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Country Style Kitchen
- Large Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Has had planning in the
- past for 2 dwellings

£350,000

Pillaton, Penkridge



- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens Tandem Garage

£499,950

Nelson Close, Lichfield

- Spacious Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£395,000

Chapel Side, Rugeley

●● REDUCED ●●

- Immaculate End Terrace
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kew kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Separate Shower
- Large Storage Cupboard
- Gas Central Heating
- Private Rear Garden
- Good parking
- Property is freehold - NO CHAIN

£119,995

St Lukes Walk, Handsacre

- Spacious Flat
- 2 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- 2 Sheds

£85,000

Hazel Drive, Armitage

- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home , Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- FamilyBathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

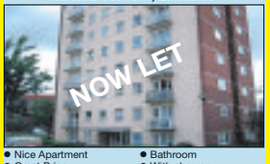
£214,995

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre

- Smart Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Spacious
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No dss
- Available Now

£410 pcm

Ridware House, Lichfield



- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss

£450 pcm

Canterbury Drive, Rugeley

- Lovely Apartment
- Ground Floor
- One Bedroom
- Living/Dining
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Wioth shower
- Large Hall
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry no dss or pets

£450

Rookery Court, Lichfield

- Furnished Apartment
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Garage

£495

Broome Walk, Handsacre

- Refurbished Apartment
- Ground Floor
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Shower Room
- Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Garden
- Sorry no dss or pets

£525

Priory Road, Rugeley

- Large Semi
- 2 Large Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Storage Space
- Garden
- Garage

£550

Highland Way, Rugeley

- Nice Detached Home
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen,
- Family
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Sorry no dss

£650 pcm

Burwaye Close, Lichfield

- Lovely Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bround Floor
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Parking
- Close to the City

£685

Barn Road, Handsacre

- Charming Area
- Detached Bungalow
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Cloaks
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Beautiful Garden
- Garage.

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Cannock
New

Hatherton Road

- Period Detached House
- Extensively Extended
- Presented to the Highest Standard.
- Five Bedrooms

This is a stunning period detached house representing a fine example of a property of its period. The house stands in an enviable plot with substantial front and rear gardens. Rarely will a property of this standard come to the market and an Internal inspection will reveal considerably well planned accommodation of impressive proportions and in excellent decorative order.

£550,000 EPC=D

Wedges Mills
New Price

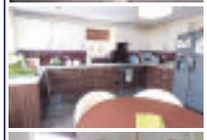
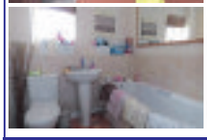
Wolverhampton Road

- Individual Detached Property
- Two/Three Reception Rooms
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Cottage Style Kitchen

As the name suggests the Old Post Office served the local community for many years before been converted and extended into a truly individual home with the versatility of been able to accommodate a large family with separate living areas. The accommodation provides many features including a large lounge with Inglenook fireplace a beautiful cottage style kitchen/dining room and four versatile bedrooms. Viewing this property is highly recommended to fully appreciate the space that this property provides.

£300,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury
New

Haymaker Way

- Modern Detached House
- Large Kitchen/Dining Room
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Detached Garage

This well presented modern detached house is located in the popular Wimblebury area of Cannock which provides convenient access to local amenities and schooling. In brief the spacious accommodation consists of a entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, large kitchen/dining room, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside the property benefits from having a lawned front garden and a landscaped rear garden with decked seating area and a detached garage.

£229,995 EPC=C

Broomhill
New

Victoria Street

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Butters John Bee are pleased to offer for sale this traditional four bedroom detached family home which is located only a short distance from Cannock town centre. In brief the spacious accommodation consists of an open plan lounge/kitchen, guest WC, inner hallway, sitting room, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside is a good sized rear garden and off road parking.

£220,000 EPC=TBA

Cannock
New

Pye Green Road

- Detached House
- Lounge/Diner, Conservatory
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£210,000 EPC=C

Heath Hayes
New

Sparrowhawk Way

- Three Storey Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage

£179,950 EPC=D

Hednesford
New

Springfield Rise

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Driveway & Garage

£163,000 EPC=TBA

Wimblebury
New

Claygate Road

- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Garage & Gardens

£130,000 EPC=C

Bednall
New

Vicarage Lane

- Stunning Cottage
- Versatile Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Gorgeous Gardens

£325,000 EPC=D

Cheslyn Hay
New

Seymour Close
•Detached Bungalow•Spacious Lounge/Diner
•Modern Fitted Kitchen•Two Bedrooms

£275,000 EPC=D

Hednesford

Rydal Close
•Executive Detached•Lounge & Dining Room
•Conservatory & Kitchen•Four Bedrooms

£260,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes
No Chain

Stafford Street
•Period Detached House•Lounge & Sitting Room
•Luxury Kitchen/Diner•Utility & Guest WC

£175,000 EPC=E

Cannock
No Chain

Cannock Road
•End terraced house•Two reception rooms
•Kitchen•Two Bedrooms

£70,000 EPC=E

Cannock
New

Dartmouth Avenue

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Appointed Kitchen
- Beautiful Gardens

£325,000 EPC=D

Cannock
New Price

Wolverhampton Road

- Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

£130,000 EPC=D

Burntwood
New

Slade Avenue
•Detached Bungalow•Spacious Lounge
•Kitchen•Two Bedrooms

£160,000 EPC=D

Cannock
No Chain

Barnard Way
•Semi Detached House•Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
•Conservatory & Guest WC•Three Bedrooms

£135,000 EPC=B

Wimblebury
New

Horseshoe Drive
•Modern Town House•Two Bedrooms
•Spacious Lounge•Off Street Parking

£124,995 EPC=C

Cannock
New

Barnard Way
•Ground Floor Flat•Lounge & Kitchen
•Study/Store Room•Two Bedrooms

£87,500 EPC=D

Cannock
New

Grasmere Place

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Lean to
- One Bedroom

£117,500 EPC=D

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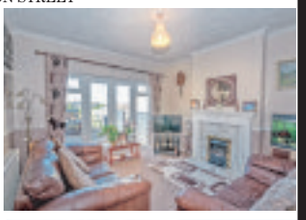
HATHERTON STREET



- Traditional Semi
- Porch, Dining Room
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Utility Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Generous Gardens
- Driveway
- Must Be Viewed

172,000

NEW

HEATH HAYES
HODSON WAY

- Extended Family Home
- Through Hallway
- Refitted Kitchen
- Playroom, Sitting Room
- Lounge/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite, Gardens
- Garage
- NO CHAIN

£199,950

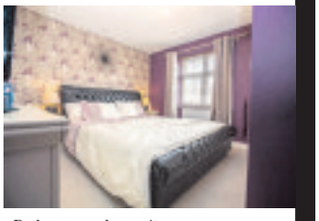
REDUCED

CANNOCK
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- Walking Distance to Town
- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- 4 Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Driveway

Offers Over £315,000

CANNOCK
ELLIOTT DRIVE



- Through Hallway,
- Generous lounge,
- Guest WC,
- kitchen Diner,
- Four Bedrooms,
- Bathroom and en-suite.
- landscaped Gardens,
- Detached Garage
- Viewing recommended.

£259,950

NEW

CANNOCK
ELMWOOD CLOSE

- Extended Semi
- Hall, Lounge
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£165,000

NEW

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

- Detached Farmhouse
- Hallway, 3 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Shower Room
- 5 Bedrooms
- Stable and Barn
- Walking distance Cannock Chase
- NO CHAIN

£350,000

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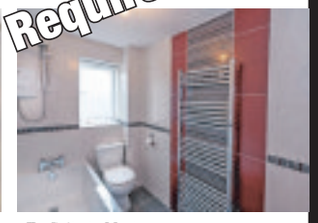

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Similar Required

- Stunning Detached
- Through Hall, WC
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite to Master
- Gardens
- Private Driveway
- Viewing Essential

OFFERS OVER £270,000

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~~£235,000~~

NEW

HEATH HAYES
ALMOND CLOSE

- 3 Storey House
- Hall, WC
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bedroom 3/ reception Room
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G.C.H

£129,950

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

- Traditional Detached
- Entrance Hall,
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory, dining kitchen
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom
- G.C.H. Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN

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NEW

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NEW

CANNOCK
ALTON GROVE

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Through Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Conservatory
- NO CHAIN

£189,950

CANNOCK
VICTORIA STREET

- First Floor Flat
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden
- No Chain

£79,995

NEW

CANNOCK
ULLSWATER PLACE

- Detached House
- Through Hallway, Guest WC,
- Dining Room,
- Lounge Diner, Study Area.
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HUNTINGTON
PEAR TREE CLOSE

Unfurnished, Detached Bungalow, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
Bathroom, GCH & DG, Garden, Parking, EPC Rating E

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BROWNHILLS
BRANSDALE ROAD

Unfurnished, Mid Town House, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
AJAX CLOSE

Unfurnished, Terrace House, Lounge, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
GCH & DG, Front & Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating C

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
BEECH TREE COURT

Unfurnished, Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
GCH & DG, Protected Access, Parking, EPC Rating C

£525 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
HIGH STREET

Unfurnished, Terrace House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms
Bathroom, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, EPC Rating D

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GREAT WYRLEY
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Heating, Double Glazing, Parking, EPC Rating G

£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
KENILWORTH COURT,

Unfurnished, Ground Floor Flat, Protected Access, Lounge, Fitted kitchen, 1 Bedroom
Bathroom, Heating, Close to Train Station, EPC Rating D

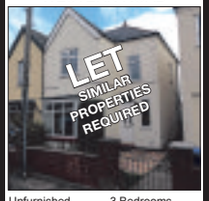
£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENSLADE GROVE

Unfurnished, Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, 1 Bedroom, Shower Room
Electric Heating, Parking, EPC Rating D

£365 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
WESTERN ROAD



Unfurnished, Semi Detached House, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, GCH & DG, Rear Garden, EPC Rating D

£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CHESLYN HAY
MITRE ROAD

Unfurnished, End Terrace House, Lounge, Kitchen, 2/3 Bedrooms
GCH & DG, Front & Rear Garden, Parking, EPC Rating D

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£475,000

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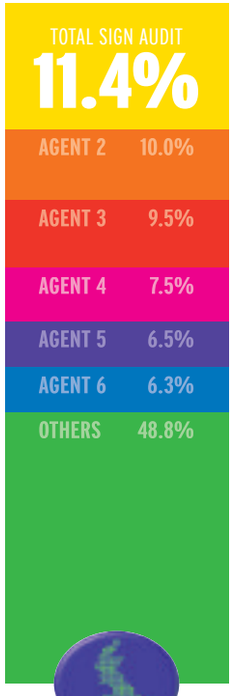

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Stoney Croft, Cannock
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Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached bungalow, located in Cannock. The property comprises of entrance porch, halll, lounge, kitchen, dining room / lobby, three bedrooms, wet room and garage. Energy rating: D.

Chancery Drive, Hednesford
£240,000

An extremely well presented detached family five bedroom home located in Hednesford. The accommodation in brief comprises hallway, lounge, large kitchen/diner, second family sitting room, downstairs WC and an integral garage. Upstairs you have five bedrooms - the fifth has it's own door as you would expect but it also has an opening into bedroom 1 which would make great space for an en-suite, dressing area or baby room or you could quite easily block that back up and use it as a seperate fifth bedroom. Externally the property has a huge corner plot front driveway for parking, vehicle access to the rear garden is also available via the side gate and a large rear garden. One of the main selling points of the property are the vast views over the fields behind, as the road is situated on a high position the truly are amazing. Energy Rating: D.

Colliers Way, Huntington
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CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house located in Huntington which briefly comprises of downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen, five bedrooms - two with en-suite, garage, family bathroom. Energy rating: C.

Hednesford Road, Norton Canes
£270,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this three bedroom detached dormer-bungalow in the village of Norton Canes with ample parking and NO CHAIN!
The property briefly comprises of a grand entrance hall, huge family lounge with stairs to first floor, two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having an en-suite wet room with wash hand basin and WC, modern fitted kitchen with dining area and access into garage area. On the first floor there is a double bedroom with a well designed fitted wash hand basin and WC in the eaves of the roof. Externally to the front there is parking for several cars and a separate lawn area. To the rear there is a entertaining patio area, raised lawn area with a variety of shrubs. Energy rating: E.

Fremantle Drive, Heath Hayes
£295,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this five bedroom detached house situated in Wimbelbury. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, family lounge, separate dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room and conservatory. On the first floor the property comprises of a landing, family bathroom with wash hand basin and WC, five bedrooms all of a good size and the master benefiting from having an en-suite and one of the rooms currently used as a study. To the front there is a shared access driveway which provides parking for multiple cars, and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area and separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.

Grocott Close, Penkridge
£355,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached property with an added double garage located in Penkridge near to train links, pubs, local shops and schools. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, study, family lounge with double opening doors into the dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility area, four bedrooms all of a good size with the master having en-suite and all rooms having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern family bathroom. Externally there is a shared access driveway that provides access to private driveway for several cars, large lawn area with various shrubs and access to double garage through up and over doors. To the rear there is a wrap around block paved entertaining patio area, separate lawn area with a mixture of shrubs. Energy rating: C.

Heather Valley, Hednesford
£450,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this elegant, FIVE bedroom detached family home. Commanding an impressive position, the property boasts flexible living accommodation and is set over two floors. The first floor entrance level and lower ground level both provide generous sleeping arrangements as well as multiple bathrooms and en-suites. Situated in a modern quiet cul-de-sac this property is a short distance away from the desirable Cannock Chase, Hednesford train station and Kingsmead College. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of entrance upper hallway, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms with one benefitting from having an en-suite and family bathroom. you then decent to the lower floor where you will find; two double bedrooms with one benefiting from having large fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, large shower room, second lounge / fifth bedroom, with french doors out on to the patio terrace. Externally, to the front the property provides a block paved driveway for multiple cars as well as a larger than average garage. To the rear there is a beautifully designed garden amongst a selection of shrubs and separate patio area. Energy Rating: D.

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Prospect Manor Court, Hednesford
£599,950

Connells estate agents have for sale this FIVE bedroom detached GRADE II MANOR HOUSE IN HEDNESFORD. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, large modern fitted kitchen diner and door to the side from 3rd reception room out on to paved courtyard area. On the first floor there are FIVE BEDROOMS with the master benefiting from having an en-suite and a family bathroom with spa bath, wash hand basin, shower and WC. Externally having entrance through electric gates and intercom system, driveway providing parking for several cars and extensive grounds with various trees and shrubs amongst. There is also a triple garage with power, lighting and up and over doors. EPC Rating: E

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Union Street, Bridgetown
£110,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom first floor apartment, located in Cannock briefly comprises of lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and communal parking. Energy rating: Awaited.

St. James Place, Norton Canes
£115,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this two bedroom apartment in Norton Canes with allocate parking near to shops, schools and bus links. The property comprises of a large lounge / diner with open plan flowing into the modern kitchen, two DOUBLE bedrooms and bathroom. Externally to the front there is allocated parking space. Energy rating: B.

Woodland Court, Huntington
£119,950

Huge driveway, views to the rear over cannock chase. This three bedroom mid-terrace with ready to view via CONNELLS today! The property comprises of entrance hall which gives access to the kitchen and lounge, the lounge has access to the conservatory. The first floor comprises of landing with access to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property there is a huge driveway providing off lots of road parking. To the rear of the property there is a lawn and views over Cannock Chase. Energy rating: D.

Wordsworth Close, Cannock
£125,000

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this chain free two bedroom semi detached bungalow in Hednesford set in cul-de-sac location and ready to view now! The bungalow briefly comprises of a large entrance porch with access through further door to the rear, entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen with utility points, shower room with wash hand basin and WC and two bedrooms both of a good size. Externally to the front there is parking for multiple vehicles and a separate gravel area and to the rear there is a entertaining patio area, and steps up to a further paved area and amongst are various shrubs. Energy Rating: C

Pye Green Road, Hednesford
£149,950

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached on the popular Pye Green Road. The property comprises of entrance hall with stairs to first floor and doors into a storage cupboard, lounge, dining room (which then leads to a kitchen). The first floor comprises of landing with doors to the bathroom and three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property is a gravel driveway suitable for multiple cars. To the rear there is a patio with with a path way leading through a lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Lupin Drive, Huntington
£195,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three storey four bedroom semi-detached house, located in Huntington. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, kitchen, four bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom and garage. Energy rating: B.

Prescott Drive, Penkridge
£199,950

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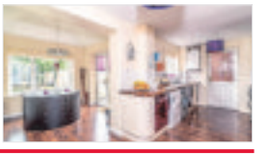
Nursery Drive, Penkridge
£230,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detched house located in penkridge briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / diner, three bedrooms - master having en-suite and bathroom. Energy rating: awaited.



Ward Street, Hednesford
£230,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS have for sale this three bedroom traditional detached family home in Hednesford near to Blake Valley High School and a well designed in and out driveway. The property briefly comprises of a entrance hall, family lounge with dining area, downstairs family bathroom with wash hand basin, bath, built in shower cubicle and WC and modern fitted kitchen. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and with the master benefiting form having it's own en-suite with bath, wash hand basin and WC. Externally to the front the property provides two driveways with parking for several cars, access to rear through secure side iron double gates and access to garage through up and over door. To the rear there is a patio area and then an abundance of lawn with various shrubs, vegetable patches and a variety of shrubs. Energy rating: E.

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Unusual replica, it's brick-built!

Caterham has revealed its newest model, but it's not quite how you'd imagine.

Far from being a high-powered sports car crafted from steel and aluminium, this 620R is created from something slightly different – LEGO.

It is the first time that a Caterham has been made from the iconic plastic bricks, with this model standing 10cm tall and 28cm long.

All-in-all, it is made up of 770 pieces, making it a challenge for even the most experienced modeller.

The kit even includes a replica Caterham engine and gear stick.

There's also a removable nose cone and engine cover, as well as functioning axle standard and a working steering wheel.

The car was originally submitted to the LEGO ideas platform, where it gained 10,000 votes. The LEGO Ideas Review team then chose the 620R to go into full production.

David Ridley, Caterham chief commercial officer, said: "Caterham has always prided itself on producing bespoke, hand-built cars for its customers.

"Our army of fans who build their own Caterham Sevens are equally discerning when it comes to the detail and craftsmanship which is central to Caterham, and we worked closely with the LEGO team to ensure the model replicated that.

"The LEGO 620R has various unique features – the intricately-designed engine was certainly a surprise when we lifted the bonnet for the first time. It's really satisfying to know that fans can recreate and build their own 620R with LEGO bricks."

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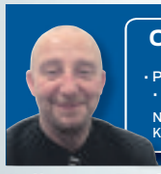

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Commercial feature

From the beginning of June through to the end of August, anyone purchasing a brand new Skoda was entered into prize draw to win a VIP trip to Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic which is where Skoda is based.

All 120 UK retailers took part in this competition run and promoted by Skoda. The winners were picked at random, and it was the car-buying customers of Autosales Ltd of Burntwood, Mr and Mrs Carnell from Cannock, who will now find themselves on an all expenses paid luxury trip to one of Europe's most beautiful capital cities, courtesy of Skoda UK.

Mr and Mrs Carnell received their new Skoda Yeti crossover at the end of last week, the keys to the car being handed over to them by Autosales Skoda sales executive, James Marden, with sales manager, Jason Murray also on hand to congratulate them not only on their purchase, but to applaud them for winning the terrific prize draw trip to the Czech capital.

The trip will include a VIP chauffeur-driven journey to Heathrow where, following luxury 'Meet and Greet' service, they'll catch the 7.20am British Airways flight to Prague flying, of course, in first class seats! They'll arrive at 10.15am and, accompanied by a guide, experience a VIP chauffeur-driven transfer to Mladá Boleslav, a city in the Central Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic, situated on the left band if the Jizera River, around 31 miles northeast of Prague. This historic city was founded in the second half of the 10th century by King Boleslav II as a royal castle.

At midday Mr and Mrs Carnell will be given lunch in the Skoda Museum restaurant which will then be followed by a tour of the museum and an afternoon viewing the production lines inside the Skoda factory. By 5.00pm they will be transferred to Prague and be checked into a specially-selected five star hotel situated within an excellent location. At 7.00pm they will be served pre-dinner aperitifs before being taken to one of the city's best restaurants for dinner.

On day two, the couple will enjoy breakfast at their leisure before being taken on a Segway tour of Prague accompanied by a personal guide. Later they'll walk around the world famous Christmas market, visit the heritage Prague Castle and they'll have time to explore the rest of the city's wonderful sights before they dine at 1.00pm in one of Prague's finest restaurants.

Then, at 2.30pm, following a VIP transfer to the airport, they'll catch the flight home at 6.35pm arriving back in Heathrow at 7.45pm to a full 'Meet and Greet' service with full valet.

Jason Murray, Autosales Skoda Burntwood's sales manager, said: "As you can imagine Mr and Mrs Carnell are very much looking forward to their luxury trip to Prague, courtesy of Skoda. Who wouldn't?

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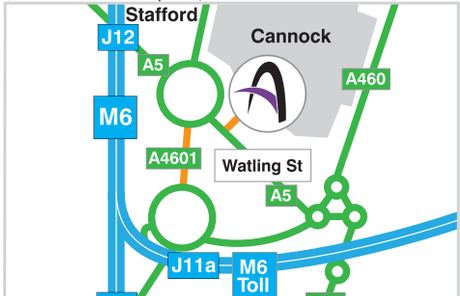

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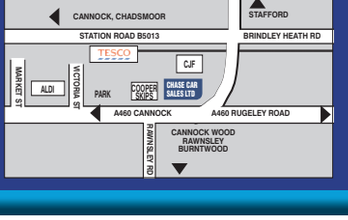

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A citycar contender in the new Ford Ka+

By James Parker

It's odd that Ford has, for so long, been absent from the list of strong sellers in the citycar segment. Its Fiesta model dominates the supermini sales charts, but the KA range that slots in below that car lags significantly behind its Blue Oval brand stablemate. Which is surprising when you think that the Fiat 500 (the car the three-door Ka is based upon) sells here like hot cakes.

One of the reasons why Ford hasn't done better in the market's smallest segment is down to the fact that it can't offer buyers in this sector a five-door bodystyle. All the strongest sellers in this class – cars like Hyundai's i10, Vauxhall's Viva and Kia's Picanto – sell mostly in five-door form. With the arrival of the KA+, Ford now at last has a strong contender to go up against rivals like these.

We haven't yet had a chance to try this KA+ on the road but it sounds like the driving dynamics will certainly be competitive. Under the bonnet, all Ford KA+ models get a 1.2-litre petrol engine available with a choice of 70PS and 85PS power outputs. This Duratec unit is derived from the same family as the 1.25-litre engine in the Fiesta, and features twinindependent variable camshaft timing technology to enhance performance and fuel efficiency and reduce emissions.

As for driving dynamics, well small Ford's have always been fun to drive and to try and make sure that this one continues that tradition, it features a unique chassis specification with specially developed features including the steering system, springs and dampers, front anti-roll bar, rear torsion beam axle and tyres, along with re-engineered front subframe and engine mounts. All this combines with a standard five-speed manual transmission (there's no automatic option). The 1.2- litre powerplant has, says Ford, been tuned to deliver smooth and responsive performance, with a broad spread of torque that should make the car easy and fun to drive in both city motoring and on longer journeys. At present, there are no plans for a diesel option.

Smallest

The KA+ is, as it should be, Ford's smallest car – but only just. Get out the tape measure and you'll find it to be a fraction shorter than a Fiesta, but a little taller. Taking inspiration from Ford's latest design language, the well-proportioned exterior features a distinctive high-mounted trapezoidal grille with large, swept-back headlamps. All KA+ models offer chrome detailing for the front grille, together with body-coloured bumpers, door handles and door mirrors.

That extra height we mentioned is important as it means that two six foot adults can comfortably sit one behind the other, something not really possible in a Fiesta. There's best-in-segment rear legroom too, plus front headroom is also best-inclass.

There's a decent 270-litre boot too. There are 21 stowage areas dotted around the cabin. Stowage areas include the 'MyFord Dock' in the centre of the instrument panel that enables occupants to store, mount and charge mobile devices such as phones and navigation systems. Plus there are front door bins that can each hold a 1.0-litre bottle, a 0.6-litre bottle and a small umbrella. A hidden stowage bin within the end of the instrument panel is only accessible when the driver's door is open, allowing valuables to be hidden out of sight.

The KA+ range is pretty simple; there's just one five-door bodystyle and one 5-speed manual gearbox. You don't get a diesel option either but there are two variants of the single 1.2-litre Ti-VCT petrol engine on offer. With base 'Studio' trim (priced from around £9,000), you have to have it in base 70PS form. Go for the plusher 'Zetec' version though (priced from around £10,000) and, if you can find a £300 premium, there's the opton of a slightly pokier 85PS variant.

As for equipment, the standard 'Studio' variant gives you only the basics, though these do include things like power mrrors, body-coloured bumpers, a speed limiter, a trip computer, front foglamps, a four-speaker stereo and Bluetooth 'phone compatibility. Upgrading to 'Zetec' trim gets you a few more niceties – things like 15-inch alloy wheels, air conditioning, cruise control, a leather-wrapped steering wheel and a DAB radio with SYNC media compatibility and Emergency Assistance. There's also the clever Ford 'MyKey' system that allows ou to program certain keys to restrict certain vehicle functions; that'll give you a little extra peace of mind should you, say, lend your KA+ to your son or daughter.

A citycar like this has to be both cheap to run and kind to the environment and of course, Ford loudly proclaims this KA+ to be both. Both engine options achieve CO2emissions of 114g/km, with combined fuel consumption of 56.5mpg.

The KA+ comes with the usual Ford three year / 60,000 mile warranty, and you'll have the option to extend that package for up to two more years and up to 100,000 miles at additional cost. Breakdown cover is included as standard for the first year.

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Economy in mind from first design

By Ian Donaldson

WANT a car that uses less fuel than the one you drive at the moment? Well, the obvious way is to choose something designed with economy in mind. The car you see here might well fit the bill.

It won't cost the earth (prices start at £21,295 and top out at £26,995) and the new Kia Niro works hard to keep fuel consumption down, thanks to combining petrol power with an electric motor and big battery.

Without trying, you will see a figure comfortably the right side of 40mpg – even cruising the motorway at the same speed as all the Audis and BMWs in the outside lane.

But here's the thing; show a bit of restraint and that figure will charge towards 60mpg and you'll arrive almost as quickly and a lot less stressed.

I know because those figures – 43mpg, getting a move on and 57mpg with a little restraint – shone out from the Niro's dash after a drive in two versions of this Korean-built newcomer.

Scratch

The economy choice is up to you (and applies to every other car of course, not just a new Kia) but is perhaps most sharply shown in something like the Niro because it really is not designed for all-out sporting action in the first place.

Instead we have a car designed from scratch – with an expensive to develop platform all to itself – to provide a family of five with enough space to travel in comfort with lots of luggage and not use too much petrol.

Helping achieve that hoped for economy (up to 74.3mpg official average, but less in the real world) is a 104bhp petrol engine and a 43bhp electric motor that drive the front wheels through a six-speed automatic gearbox.

It will manage short distances on battery power alone but most of the time the two systems are at work, with the battery recharging itself as you slow down and the electric motor turns itself to braking.

Even with both power sources at work the car feels simply fast enough, not fast – with 101mph flat out and 11.5 seconds to 62mph quoted. But it's all done with the minimum of fuss as the gearbox chooses the right ratio on your behalf.

Style-wise, the Niro is (yet) another entrant to the madly burgeoning ranks of crossover vehicles - cars designed to look like a loose mix of sturdy off-roadster and slick hatchback. The world can't get enough of them at the moment, so it would be churlish of Kia not to oblige.

You'd have to say the Niro is a very mild sort of crossover; looking almost as sleek and squat as a hatch and certainly needing no higher a climb into the driving seat.

The result is that it slips through the air more easily than most crossovers, to the benefit of fuel consumption and wind noise.

Versions

There are four versions of the Niro, logically called '1', '2', '3' and First Edition. All share the same engine and gearbox, although if you choose grades '3' or First Edition they come with smart 18ins alloys in place of the standard 16-inchers and put out more CO2 (101g/km versus 88g/km) and use considerably more petrol in the official test (64.2mpg plays 74.3mpg).

Trying a version of both on some fairly undemanding Northumbrian roads, both cars showed a little over 43mpg. Slowing down and driving with economy in mind transformed that figure to 57.8mpg.

The smaller wheeled Niro rode the worse roads better than its more alloyed sibling, although you'll have to take the official economy drop if you fancy one of the higher-specced Niros.

All of the newcomers have dual zone automatic air conditioning, all round electric windows, DAB radio, USB and AUX ports and a trip computer.

They've also all got cruise control and Bluetooth smartphone connectivity.

Move to level '2' (£22,795) and additions include a reversing camera and satellite navigation, while the £24,695 grade '3' brings a bigger touchscreen and powerful JBL sound system.

Top of the Niro tree is the £26,995 First Edition, with active cruise control, automatic emergency braking, electric sliding sunroof, leather trim and heated seats – front and rear, with a cooling facility in the two at the front.

So, any version of the Niro is unlikely to leave you feeling shortchanged on the fixtures and fittings front. The usual Kia seven years/100,000 mile warranty is as good as it gets and the newcomer does well on economy too – even better when the driver helps out.

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FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT
CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Please note that the deadline for our weekly Cannock Chronicle is 11.30am every Tuesday for the same weeks edition.

CRADDOCK

Janet Elizabeth

Passed away peacefully September 29, 2016, aged 83 years.

Sadly missed by her Husband David, Sons Stefan, Shaun, Daughters-in-law Julie and Ann, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren, Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, October 18, at St. Aidans Church, at 1.30pm, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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Donations for Katherine House Hospice c/o

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Marie

nee Williams

Formerly of Norton Canes.

Passed away in South Wales, on August 30, 2016.

A Teacher at Norton Canes Primary School for many years.

Her ashes are to be Interred at St James' Church.

GREENAWAY

Ken

Dad

Dad you were my world for such a long time. My heart breaks to know you won't be here anymore.

The only consolation is that you are together now with Mom. Say Good-night but not Good- bye.

I will always love you.

Daughter Trecia.

XXX

GREENAWAY

Kenneth

The blow was great, the shock severe, we little thought his passing was so near.

Only those that have lost can tell the sorrow of parting without farewell.

For a loving Dad and Grandfather.

Tim, Louise, Lauren and Mitchell.

XXX

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Kenneth

Dad

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye.

You were gone before we knew it Dad, and only God knows why.

An empty place no-one can fill, we miss you Dad and always will.

You gave us so many things in life, gifts both great and small.

But most of all you gave us love, the greatest gift of all.

Reunited with Mom, love you both.

Kenny and Viv.

Grandad

So Heaven has received another Angel. The night another star.

Your life has become a loving memory, I know you will never be far.

Love you always.

Rebecca and Adam.

XXX

GREENAWAY

Ken

Grandad

Golden memories are all we have left of a wonderful Grandad, we won't ever forget.

Rest in Peace.

Love Gemma, Gina, Gail, Gabrielle, Gaynor, Gary, Grant, Connor, Olivia, Connie, Kimmie, Kath, James, John, Luke and Danni.

XXX

GRICE

Colin

Passed away peacefully after a short illness on September 23, 2016, aged 81 years.

He will be sadly missed by Anthony, Karen, Steven, Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take place on Friday, October 14, at St Peter's Church, Hednesford, 2pm, followed by Cremation at Stafford Crematorium.

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JONES

Dennis

Passed peacefully away at home on Friday, September 23, 2016, aged 79 years.

Devoted Husband of Maureen and beloved Dad of Nina and Karl, Father-in-law to Lisa, a loving Grandad to Chloe, Harrison and Mia.

The Funeral Service will take place at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, October 17, 2016, at 2pm.

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Donations if desired to be shared between Cannock Renal Unit and St Giles Hospice.

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JONES

Elizabeth Anne

(Beth)

Passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, aged 52 years.

Beth was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of her Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 2016, at St Luke's Church, Cannock, at 1.30pm. Followed by a Committal Service at Bushbury Crematorium, (East Chapel).

Donations, if so desired, for Cancer Research Brain Tumour Charity.

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KENT

Joseph Kenneth

(Ken)

Much loved Husband of Anne, Father of Mark and Jason, Father-in-law of Joanne and Luisa, Grandfather of Anita and Great-Grandfather of Lacey-J, passed away, September 29, 2016, aged 77 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Streetly Crematorium, West Chapel at 2.15pm on Wednesday, October 12.

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Donations for St Giles Hospice and/or Cancer Research UK may be forwarded to Funeral Directors:

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LANE

Annette

nee Brindley

It is with deep sadness we announce the peaceful passing of our Mom / Nan after a long fight with illness, on September 26, 2016, aged 72 years.

She was much loved and will be dearly missed by her Family and always remembered for the happy, funny and vibrant person she was.

The Funeral Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 2pm and afterwards at the Cross Keys, Hednesford.

Family flowers only. Donations are welcome for Compton Hospice, provided on the day at the Crematorium.

Funeral Services have been entrusted to STACEY'S Funeral Directors, Hednesford.

LANE

Annette

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For everyone you did your best, may you have eternal rest.

You will be greatly missed.

Margaret, Vic and Family.

MELLOY

Carol

nee Williams

Late of Heath Hayes.

Passed away peacefully after a short illness on September 22, 2016 aged 65 years.

Reunited with Dennis and beloved Mom of Mandy, Mark and Maxine, also a loving Nan, Great-Nan, Sister, Aunty, Mother-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, October 10, at 3.30pm.

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STARTIN

Brian

Sadly passed away on Friday, September 23, 2016, aged 69 years.

Brian was much loved and will be missed dearly by all of his Family and Friends.

His Funeral Service will take place at St Thomas' Church, Huntington on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at 12 noon, followed by a Burial at St Peter's Church, Hednesford.

All flowers welcome.

All inquiries c/o

A.J. Sellman
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TOVEY

Steven

Of Haleslade.

Former Wolverhampton City Organist and Founder of Cannock Chase Organ Club.

Passed away in hospital on September 26, 2016, aged 69 years.

The devoted Husband of Ann and beloved Dad of Julie, also a loving Grandad, Great-Grandad, Father-in-law and Friend.

Service will be held at Stafford Crematorium, on Monday, October 17, at 11.30am.

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in memoriam

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Rose

Sister

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Love always

Jayne, Stuart and Family.

Sister

Softly the leaves of memory fall, gently we gather and treasure them all.

Unseen, unheard you are always near.

So missed, so loved, so very dear.

John, Mags and Yan.

Sister

Those we love we never lose, fore always they will be.

Loved, remembered, treasured, always in our memory.

God bless.

Clive

birthday remembrances

PODMORE

Jeanette

60 on October 5, 2016.

Someone very special is in our hearts today.

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God bless darling.

Love from us all.

XXX

RANSOME

Mark

October 6.

Happy Birthday 'Our Mark'.

Our hearts ache with sadness, our tears for you still fall.

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TAFFT

John

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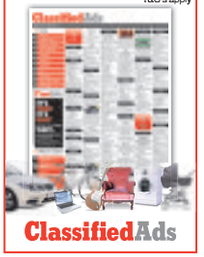

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Date: 06 October 2016

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Case Officer: C Faulkner

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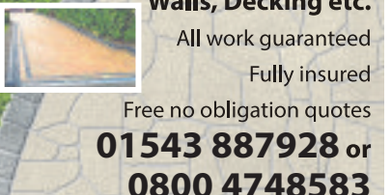

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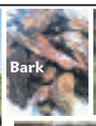

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Hawkins, front row, left, with the Wolves squad ahead of the First Division season in August 1983

Hawkins as a player in 1963

Hawkins pictured three years ago

Celebrations as Wolves are promoted at the end of the 82/83 season

Hawkins with Derek Dougan and John Ireland back in 1983

Dedicated ex-boss made life better for patients

MEL EVES has led the tributes to 'one of the greats' Graham Hawkins, who died last week at the age of 70.

Hawkins won promotion with Wolves both as a player and a manager, graduating through the club from a boyhood fan to boss the team he once watched from the terraces.

And Eves described Hawkins – who raised money for fellow cancer patients at Shrewsbury's Royal Hospital after being diagnosed with non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in 2009 – as 'a pleasure to be around'.

After being relegated from Division One at the end of the 1981/82 season, Hawkins was the man tasked with getting Wolves straight back to the promised land.

Hawkins, who helped the team gain promotion to the top flight as player in 1967, arrived from Shrewsbury, where he served as an assistant to Graham Turner, to take the reins at Molineux – and succeeded immediately.

Moulded

Wolves finished second – 10 points behind Queens Park Rangers – to go back up at the first time of asking, with the likes of Eves, Andy Gray and Kenny Hibbitt starring.

"It is a really sad loss," said Eves. "He moulded a great team. There was a really good mix of senior pros and young lads in the side.

"He did a really good job with players such as Andy Gray, Kenny Hibbitt, myself, John Humphrey, Dale Rudge, Ian Cartwright, Bobby Coy.

"We did really well to get promoted and there was a really great team spirit there among the players.

"I finished top scorer that season and he had the faith to put me up front alongside Andy Gray.

"It was just unfortunate in the following season he was left out to dry," Eves added. "We probably needed three or four more players so that was disappointing for everybody."

Wolves struggled in the following season, back in the top flight, and Hawkins was sacked in April 1984 with the club heading for the first of three successive relegations.

It was a dark period for the club which almost resulted in extinction.

After management, Hawkins worked for the Football League as head of youth development, helping hundreds of young footballers make the grade as professionals.

"When Graham was in his role with the Football League, he always conducted himself impeccably – he was very professional," Eves said.

"He was really easy to get on with and a pleasure to be around.

"I think the last time I saw him as at the London Wolves 50th anniversary, which was not long ago. I knew he had been struggling for a while but he managed to do an awful lot of fundraising."

Laurie Dalrymple, managing director of Wolves, said: "Graham made a huge contribution not only to Wolves but to football in general during his career. He was widely respected and well-liked, both inside and outside of football. It was typical of the man that he spent his final years raising money for fellow cancer sufferers at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital."

Hawkins is survived by wife Jane, sons Ian and Richard and grandchildren Lauren, Amy, Holly and Louisa.

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital staff described Hawkins' fundraising efforts as 'magnificent'.

Dr Sheena Khanduri, clinical lead for cancer services at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, said: "The trust has lost a great friend and supporter.

"Graham's magnificent fundraising efforts really helped to improve the experience of our patients.

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Legendary

"On behalf of the trust I would like to pass on my condolences to Graham's family."

Mr Hawkins was in the dugout at the Gay Meadow in the early 1980s alongside legendary manager Graham Turner before his move to Molineux.

Brian Caldwell, chief executive at Shrewsbury Town, said: "Graham will be remembered by many Shrewsbury Town fans for the work he did alongside Graham Turner as his assistant manager.

"It was a spell where the club played at the highest level in English football so far and Graham is remembered fondly by Town fans for being part of that.

"The thoughts of everyone at the club are with Graham's wife, Jane, his sons, Ian and Richard and the rest of his family and friends at this sad time."

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CANNOCK reassembled this week for the short journey to league rivals Willenhall RFC. The home side struck first.The conversion was missed and Cannock knew they had to strike back.

After poor discipline from the home team Cannock was awarded a penalty, a quick tap from James Murphy gave the forwards front foot ball and Darren Baugh dually accepted to drive over the line from 15 metres out and score. Converted by Pincombe.

It was a kick under pressure from the Willenhall 10 that found the 5m line and put Cannock under pressure on their own throw in. A perfect through from hooker James Cummins unfortunately found the hands of the opposition number eight and Willenhall drove over for the unlikely score. Cannock intensity led to a series of Willenhall errors. It was only a question of when and Freeman answered it with a trademark carry and drive over the line. Converted 17-12.

The story of the next 20 minutes was the same. Cannock intensity, Willenhall mistakes and Pincombe slotting two more penalties to put the lions 23-12 ahead.

The referee was quick to reach for a yellow as the penalties continued and it was the unfortunate Mark Davis in the back row who took one for the team. This gave Willenhall a surge and for the 10 minutes with the sin-bin, Cannock defence was tested to the limit.

Burntwood 45 Clee Hill 8

Burntwood maintained their winning start to the new league campaign as they ran in six tries.

There was little sign of the try fest when the scores were tied at 3-3 after half an hour but two tries before the break by Luke Rookyard set the hosts on their way to a third win in three games

Sailing club enjoys endurance race success once more

A SAILING club has scooped a fourth consecutive win in an endurance race against 81 others from around the UK.

South Staffordshire Sailing Club in Gailey again won the 24-hour endurance race held in Southport, organised by West Lancashire Yacht Club.

The club took teams which finished first, second, 27th, 32nd and 52nd.

South Staffs Commodore Annette Fitzpatrick said: "There was an exhilarating atmosphere within the South Staffs team tent. Everyone felt a part of our success, on and off the water.

"The club sent five teams of sailors. This allowed as many members as possible to take part, from our beginners to our elite, from young to senior members.

"With friends, families and spectators we had over 80 people supporting the club."

Team captain Mike Senior said: "It was very competitive. All the usual teams were there but given it was a special year there were more than in recent times. We expected and planned for this though with our training and team selection."

Super seven on pathway to success

Holly, Rianne, Laura, Victoria, Lily and Jenna

SEVEN Cannock Hockey Club girls have made it through to Tier 1 Junior Regional Performance Centre (JRPC) cluster competition.

Rising stars Holly Dean (u-18), Rianne Martin (u-17), Laura D'Aguilar (u-16), Victoria Dennison (u-16), Lily Walker (u-15), Jenna Martin (u-15) and Rachel Drayton-Chana (u-17) all made it through a vigorous selection process.

A JRPC is a training centre for u-15 -u-18 age groups and is open to anyone who has successfully come through assessment from a Junior Academy Centre or who has previously been involved in National Age Group Squads activity. JRPCs provide the next step along the u-18 Player Pathway, with players receiving additional input from England Hockey's centrally contracted coaches..

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Regular u-16s coach Jude Hitchens said: "We, as a club, continually support the efforts of all of our girls and and follow their progress throughout their career, wishing them well every step of the way."

Meanwhile, David Wright has returned to the club after a five-year absence to become youth development co-ordinator.

PITMEN PAY THE PENALTY

Hednesford Town 1 Buxton 2

HEDNESFORD Town could not build on an early goal as they slipped to defeat against leaders Buxton at Keys Park.

The Pitmen got off to a flying start when a cross from the left by full-back Cohen Bramall was headed down by Danny Glover for George Carline to finish in the fourth minute.

In the 27th minute came the incident that changed the game when a breakaway by the visitors was brought to an end by a challenge from Calum Flanagan, which the referee adjudged to be a foul. The official showed Flanagan a straight red card, reducing the Pitmen to 10 men.

The visitors started to get into the game a little more and after a mistake in midfield broke clear down the Hednesford right, crossed into the box for Jamie Jackson to knock in the equaliser at the second attempt.

As the clock started to run down, it looked as though a share of the points might be the likely result, but in the 84th minute a corner was met in the six-yard box by Evan Garnett and forced past Dan Crane to give Buxton the victory.

The Pitmen make the short trip to Rushall Olympic on Saturday.

Chasetown 1 Spalding 1

Chasetown shared the spoils with unbeaten Evo-Stik League Division One South leaders Spalding United. The visitors took the lead after just a minute when Bradley Wells capitalised on defensive hesitancy to net from inside the box.

Chasetown equalised at the start of the second half. Peter Till's cross was headed against the crossbar by James Dance and Piggon fired home the rebound. Scholars visit Carlton in the FA Trophy on Saturday, kick off 3pm.

Southam United 0 Heath Hayes 6

A strong second half performance and some clinical finishing gave Hayes their biggest win since their championship season six years ago.

A free kick from Olly Haywood gave them an interval lead, followed by a hat-trick from Joe Hartshorne. Rhys Horton headed in and Russell got the sixth to complete a fine afternoon for Heath Hayes.

Award knocks out legend Gray

Ron Gray, left, is handed his award by Phil Nutting, Central Ex-Boxers Association secretary

ONE of the ambassadors of Midlands boxing, Cannock's Ron Gray admits the game is still 'in his blood' after being honoured with a lifetime achievement award.

Gray was selected to receive a Manager-Promoter accolade and enter the British Ex-Boxers Association's Hall of Fame. Some of 24 out of the 26 regional EBAs in Britain contributed by picking their choices for the ceremony in Hastings, East Sussex.

A crowd of 300 people attended the awards luncheon at the Azur, Marina Pavilion, with guests including former world champions Alan Minter and Frank Bruno.

Gray was one of three picked for the gong, alongside Paddy Byrne and the late Andy Smith. The former fighter, matchmaker, manager and promoter has been involved in boxing for nearly 60 years, after first taking up the sport aged 15.

The 74-year-old was picked ahead of Frank Warren to receive the achievement and felt humbled by the experience. He said: "To be voted for by all of these associations is something I find really touching. I've been hit before, but this one really bowled me over!"

Gray turned pro as a heavyweight aged 16, fighting 46 bouts. A Midlands title challenger, he won 20, with 11 stoppages. He lost 24 times (11 by TKO) and drew twice.

Charity the winner on opening day

THE first day of October proved to be a busy day at Cannock Hockey Club – not only was it the beginning of the MRHA season but it was also the first fundraiser of the season, led by the young Badgers side and their manager Andy Hoare.

The opening league game brought rather mixed success on the pitch, the 2nds starting the day with a 3-3 draw at home against Nottingham University.

The 3rds faced a tough journey to the same opponents with barely 11 players and lost 4-1. It also proved a very tough start to the season for the 4ths, who had their game delayed in the pouring rain and when they finally started they were condemned to an 8-1 defeat to complete a miserable triple header against the students of Nottingham.

There was more positive news for the lower teams as the new 5ths – formerly the 7ths – started their campaign with a great 3-2 win away at Old Wolves 4ths.The 6th team also made a strong start to the season with a 4-0 win over Stafford.

However, the headline story must go to the Badgers, whose squad had a very wet Saturday but did not allow the weather to dampen their spirits. The young players washed more than 35 cars and made £175 for the club.

Afterwards the squad were ready to play Coalville. Unfortunately the visitors were unable to make it to Cannock so an inter-club match was hastily arranged. The young Badger players played three sessions of hockey with their parents becoming the coaches and providing invaluable advice and support.

Sunday was a quieter day but also an important one as the 1st team travelled to Oxton for their first away game of the season. A battling performance brought them their first point of the new campaign. The game ended in a 3-3 draw.

This weekend, Cannock travel to

Lacklustre side waste a lifeline

Leek CSOB 5 Cannock United 1

CANNOCK FAILED to show any desire in the first half, but managed to end the half with a lifeline.

Leek scored on nine minutes when Heath netted, extending their lead through a free kick from 25yds by MacMulle. Cannock were presented with a lifeline when they were awarded a penalty which Hayden Nash tucked away.

Renewed desire and drive saw Cannock the dominant team as the second half got into gear but they conceded a soft penalty on 54 minutes which Venables took.

Leek scored again through Glover.

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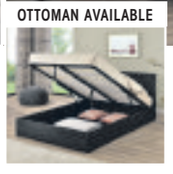

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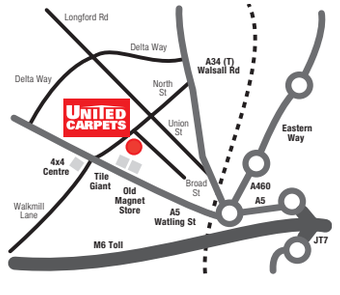

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